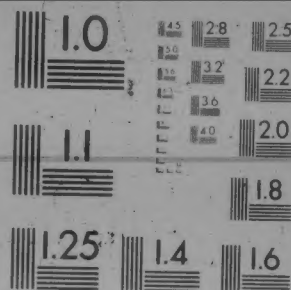
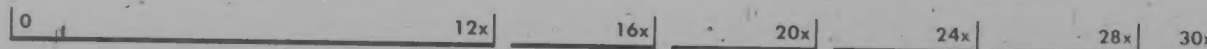




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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I.T., October 4th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles Isiah Wilkins for the enrollment of himself, his wife and children, as Cherokee citizens.

The said Charles Isiah Wilkins, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name, please? A Charles Isiah Wilkins.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-three years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Kinnison.  
Q What district? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Yes, myself and wife and children.  
Q How many children? A Two.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q White man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A She is a Delaware, I believe.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents a license issued by the Clerk of Cooweescoowee District October 21st, 1896, authorizing his marriage to Miss Rachel Anderson, a Cherokee citizen. The certificate shows that they were united in marriage by the Clerk of the district on the 21st day of the same month and year. This paper is filed herewith.

- Q Have you lived with your wife ever since you married her in 1896? A Yes, sir.

- Q How old is your wife? A She is twenty-one.

- Q Her full name now is Rachel Wilkins? A Yes, sir.

- Q Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

- Q Has she lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.

- Q Are you with her on the roll of 1896? A Yes, sir.

- Q Give me the name of her father? A Alexander M. Anderson.

- Q He is alive, is he? A Yes, sir.

- Q Her mother's name? A Rachel.

- Q She is alive, is she? A Yes, sir.

- Q Give me the names of your two children? A William Henry.

- Q How old is that child? A He is two years old.

- Q Have you got certificate of his birth? A Yes, sir.

- Q Your next child is Robert O., is it? A Yes, sir.

- Q A year old next December? A Yes, sir.

- Q Ten months old now? A Yes, sir.

1880 roll, page 58, No. 17, Rachel Anderson, Cooweescoowee District, Adopted Delaware.

1896 roll, page 390, No. 759, Rachel Wilkins, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 roll, page 329, No. 1051, Charles Wilkins, Cooweescoowee District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and two children. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Cherokee-Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. Her change of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith, and she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. When the Commission is supplied with a certificate of the birth of their two children, they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares. The applicant is shown to have married his wife in 1896 in accordance with Cherokee law; he is identified with her on the roll of 1896; they have lived together ever since their marriage, but his marriage is too late under the Cherokee law of 1895 for him to be entitled to enrollment at this time. Therefore his application for his own enrollment is rejected.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) Wm. S. Wellshear.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1900.

(Signed) T. B. Needles,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

- Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1901,

*McGreen*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date OCT 1900 1900

Name *Anderson*  
District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Wife's name *Anderson*

District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Names of Children:

Names of Children:	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
<i>William H. Anderson</i>					<i>2</i>
<i>Robert</i>					

*1 On 1st Roll as Rachel Anderson  
2nd 3 Affidavits to be sworn*

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation

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*C. H. McInnis*  
Commissioner

Leader Printing Company

*Re: [illegible]*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of William T. Wilkins, born on the 1 day of January, 1872,  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James C. Wilkins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rachel Wilkins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice: Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee Nation.

I, Rachel Wilkins, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by admission of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James C. Wilkins, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a child was (male or female) born to me on the 1 day of May, 1872; that said child has been named William T. Wilkins, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of October, 1900.

J. C. Anderson

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Cherokee District.

I, Dr. C. H. Anderson, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rachel Wilkins, wife of James C. Wilkins, on the 1 day of May, 1872; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named William T. Wilkins (male or female).

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of October, 1900.

J. C. Anderson

NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation

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Re: 8-10-19

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

A. R. Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation;  
of Robert C. Wilkins, born on the 2 day of December, 1891  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: George Wilkins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Wilkins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice Cherokee, Cherokee Co., N. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee Nation.  
I, Lucy Wilkins, on oath state that I am 2  
years of age and a citizen, by admission, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Wilkins, who is a citizen, by  
admission, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 2 day of December, 1891; that said child has been  
named Robert C. Wilkins, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee District.  
I, Lucy Wilkins, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lucy Wilkins, wife of George Wilkins,  
on the 2 day of December, 1891; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Robert C. Wilkins.  
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*of the Cherokee Nation*

is a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION

Approved

*C. R. McLeod*

Commissioner

U. S. S. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of William H. Hillkins, born on the fourth day of February, 1902.  
 Name of Father: William H. Hillkins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Martha Hillkins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Cherokee, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Martha Hillkins, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William H. Hillkins, who is a citizen, by  
marriage, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was

born to me on the fourth day of February, 1902; that said child has been  
 named William H. Hillkins, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of February, 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Rachel Anderson, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Rachel Hillkins, wife of William H. Hillkins,  
 on the fourth day of February, 1902; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named William H. Hillkins.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of February, 1902.

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Lucinda Ward

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES'  
VINITA, I.T., OCT., 4, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William H. Ward for enrollment of himself, wife and three children, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Ward being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A William H. Ward.  
Q How old are you? A 38.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Ketchum.  
Q In what district do you live? A Delaware.  
Q Who do you want to have put on the roll? A Myself, wife and three children.

Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, adopted citizen.

Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A She is a Delaware.

The applicant presents marriage license issued by the Clerk of Delaware district September 19, 1889, authorizing marriage to Miss Lucinda Ketchum, and the certificate shows that they were united in marriage on the 24th of the same month and year by the Rev. Charles Tucker. He inserts his name in the body of the certificate, but fails to sign it at the conclusion of the certificate.

Q Have you lived with your wife ever since you married her in '89?  
A Yes.

Q In the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.

Q And live with her now? A Yes.

Q Your wife's present name is Lucinda Ward? A Yes.

Q How old is she? A 28.

Q You were never married except to her? A No sir.

Q She was never married except to you? A No sir.

Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All her life.

Q What is the name of her father? A James Ketchum.

Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.

Q How long has he been dead? A 20 years.

Q Give me her mother's name? A Elizabeth Ketchum.

Q Dead or alive? A Living.

Q Now give me the names of your three children? A Cassie A., 10 years old.

On '96 roll, page 625, number 99.

Q Next? A Elizabeth 2 years old.

Next? A Lena M., 2 years old. (Twins).

Q These children are all alive? A Yes.

Applicant's wife on '80 roll, page 277, number 1487, as Ketchum.

On '96 roll, page 625, number 98.

Applicant on '96 roll, page 594, number 610.

By Emma C. Starr, Cherokee Representative:

Q Did you or your family ever apply for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.

Applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, wife and three children. His wife is identified on the rolls of '80 and '96 as a native Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and will be listed now for enrollment as a native Delaware. He is shown to have been married to his wife in accordance with Cherokee law in '89. They have lived together in the Cherokee Nation ever since their marriage and he is identified with his wife on the roll of '96. He will be listed for enrollment now as a Cherokee by adoption. The first child, Cassie A., is identified with her parents on the roll of '96. She is living now and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. When the applicant files satisfactory proof of birth for the two younger children, they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.



The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Witnessed*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1900.

*C. H. Mearns*  
Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Names of Children:

2 Cassie A. M.  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Elizabeth Ward*

is a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved OCT 4 - 1900

*Commissioner*

*Elizabeth Ward*

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Elizabeth Ward*, born on the *27* day of *March* *1898*  
Name of Father: *William H. Ward*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Lucinda Ward*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office *Ketchum, N.M.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northern* District.

I, *Lucinda Ward*, on oath state that I am *28*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *William H. Ward*, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
born to me on the *27* day of *March* *1898*, that said child has been  
named *Elizabeth Ward*, and is now living.

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *Oct* *1900*.  
*Geo E Butler*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northern* District.

I, *Elizabeth Ketchum*, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on *Lucinda Ward*, wife of *William H. Ward*,  
on the *27* day of *March* *1898*, that there was born to her on  
said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Elizabeth Ward*.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

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Witnesses

*J. A. Carelaway*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *Oct* *1900*.  
*Geo E Butler*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Sena May Mann*

Citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation

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*W. H. Mann*

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
of Lena May Ward, born on the 27 day of March, 1898  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William H. Ward, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucinda Ward, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office: Kitchum, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.  
I, Lucinda Ward, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wm H. Ward, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child, was  
born to me on the 27 day of March, 1898, that said child has been  
named Lena May Ward, and is now living.  
WITNESSES TO MARR: Lucinda Ward

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Oct, 1900  
Jno E Butler  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.  
I, Elizabeth Kitchum, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lucinda Ward, wife of William H. Ward,  
on the 27 day of March, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Lena May Ward.  
WITNESSES TO MARR: Elizabeth Kitchum  
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Must be Two  
Witnesses

E. P. Miller  
J. A. Caraway  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Oct, 1900  
Jno E Butler  
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Loyal B. Wolfe

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
VINITA, I. T., OCTOBER 4th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Henry Wolfe for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood; said Wolfe being sworn by Commissioner C. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Henry Wolfe.  
Q What is your age? A 31.  
Q What is your post office address? A Kinnison.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coconawcoocwee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir; no, I am a Delaware.  
Q For what purpose are you applying for enrollment? A Myself, wife and children.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Nancy E.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A 1885.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Applicant presents a certificate of marriage between himself and wife, dated on the 15th day of November, 1885.  
Q What is the name of your children? A Loyal.  
Q How old is he? A Nine years old.  
Q The name of the next one? A Francis J.  
Q How old is Francis J.? A Six years old.  
Q Next? A Winnie E.  
Q How old is she? A To be four, she was born in August.  
Q Any others? A Bessie.  
Q How old is she? A 19 months old.  
Q 1890 enrollment; page 211, 7504, Henry Wolf, Coconawcoocwee.  
Q 1896 enrollment; page 390, 7555, Henry Wolf, "  
Q 1896 enrollment; page 344, 71050, Henry Wolf, "  
Q 1896 enrollment; page 350, 2744, Loyal Wolf, "  
Q 1896 enrollment; page 350, 7557, Francis J. Wolf, "  
Q 1896 enrollment; page 350, 4286, Winnie E. Wolf, "  
Q Have you any proof of birth as to this last child? A Yes, sir.  
Q These children all alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee Nation? A Since 1885.  
Q What is your first wife? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--The name of Henry Wolfe appears upon the authenticated roll of 1891 as well as the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of his marriage to his wife, Nancy E., in the year 1885, and her name appears upon the census roll of 1896, as well as the names of his children, Loyal E., Francis J., Winnie E. and Bessie E. They all being duly identified upon the roll of 1896 except Bessie E. and satisfactory proof is made of his birth, they will be listed for enrollment as follows: Henry Wolfe and his children as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood, and his wife, Nancy E., as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

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J. O. Bosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Married under what law

License

Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

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Cherokee Office, Cherokee, 19th

Cherokee Nation

Commissary General

General Agent of the Cherokee Nation

It is to certify

that the title of "Masham" was surrendered  
by Mr. William Henry Wolfe, Hunter, E. Hunt,  
this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885

John Brilleman, Deputy  
Agent of Cherokee Nation  
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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Bernice A. Lee*  
as a citizen of the

*United States* Nation

Approved OCT 1900

*Alma Lee*  
Commissioner

Leader Printing Company

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Bennie E. Walfe, born on the 3 day of November, 1898  
(there insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Henry Walfe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy E. Walfe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice: Wagon

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee Nation.  
I, Nancy E. Walfe, on oath state that I am, 30  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Walfe, who is a citizen, by  
Admission, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 3 day of November, 1898; that said child has been  
named Bennie E. Walfe, and is now living.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

st day of October

1900

H. A. Minnison

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District.

I, Nancy E. Walfe, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nancy E. Walfe, wife of Henry Walfe,  
on the 3 day of November, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Bennie E. Walfe.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

Nancy E. Walfe

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

st day of October

1900

H. A. Minnison

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Kathleen Lane*

as a citizen of the

Nation

Approved

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*C. R. Bucknare*  
Commissioner

Leader Printing Company

DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lottie S. Wolfe born on the 11 day of February, 1901  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Henry Wolfe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy E. Wolfe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice Union, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee Nation,  
I, Nancy E. Wolfe on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Wolfe who is a citizen, by  
admission of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 11 day of February, 1901; that said child has been  
named Lottie S. Wolfe and is now living;  
Nancy E. Wolfe

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 day of March, 1901.

W. C. Simmons

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Coconino District,  
I, Alice H. Park, midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nancy E. Wolfe wife of Henry Wolfe  
on the 11 day of February, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Lottie S. Wolfe  
Alice H. Park

WITNESSES TO MARRI

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 day of March, 1901.

W. C. Simmons

NOTARY PUBLIC.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Delaware #72.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 5, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Henry Wolfe for the enrollment of himself and children, Loyal B., Frances J., Winnie L., Bennie W. and Lottie S. Wolfe as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Henry Wolfe, as Henry Wolf, No. 427.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

C. R. Buchanan  
Commissioner.

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Cher 10459

Rilla M. Pemberton

Trans. from Del. #73

(Old Series)

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 8th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Johnstone for the enrollment of himself and his three children as Cherokee citizens; William Johnstone being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A William Johnstone.

Q How old are you? A 40.

Q What is your post office? A Bartlesville, I. T.

Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Who is it that you want placed on the roll? A Myself and three children.

Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, I am an intermarried citizen.

Q Let me see your marriage license and certificate?

Applicant produces an official copy of the record of Cooweescoowee District showing that he was licensed on January 10, 1892, to marry Miss Lilly Armstrong and that they were married on January 12th of the same year by the Rev. Charles Journeycake. This paper is herewith filed.

Q Your wife was a Cherokee was she? A Registered Delaware.

Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.

Q When did she die? A January 13th, 1893.

Q Was she ever married except to you? A No, sir.

Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage with her? A No, sir.

Q Have you married since she died? A No, sir.

Q Did you and she live together since her death and in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Give me the names of your children and their ages.

A Rilla M., 17; Nellie V., 10, Leo H., 8.

Q Are they all living now? A Yes, sir.

1880 roll, page 60, No. 58, Lillie A. Armstrong, Cooweescoowee Ad. Del.

1896 roll, page 311, No. 564, William Johnstone, "

1896 roll, page 373, No. 342, Rilla M. Johnstone, "

1896 roll, page 373, No. 343, Nellie V. Johnstone, "

1896 roll, page 373, No. 344, Leo H. Johnstone, "

Q Are these all your children? A Yes, sir.

Q None of them dead? A No, sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and his three children. His deceased wife is identified on the 1880 roll as an adopted Delaware; he is shown to have married his wife in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation in 1892. He and his wife lived together until her death in 1893, and he has not married since her death. He is identified on the roll of 1896 and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage. His three children are identified with him on the roll of 1896, they are living with him now, and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.

Chas. von Weise, being first duly sworn upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings in the above entitled cause and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceeding.

(Signed) Chas. von Weise.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of October, 1900.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge

Commissioner.

Arthur O. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy; and that the same is a true and complete copy of the

original transcript.

Arthur C. Croninger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1901.

M. D. Green  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

OCT. 8 - 1900

1900

Name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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Names of Children

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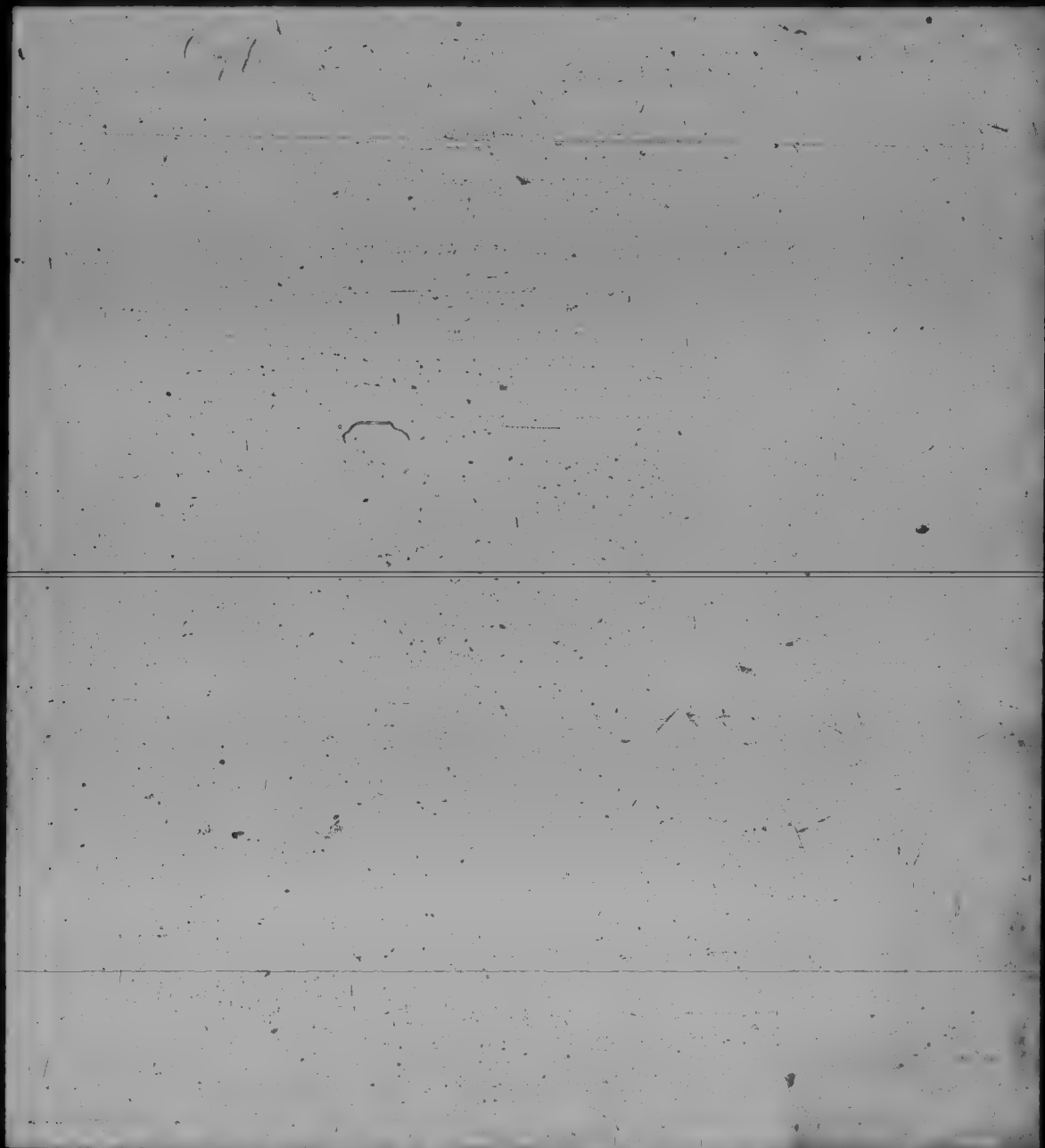
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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY, :ss.
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE. GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Harve Pemberton, of Columbia, Mo., aged 26 years, and Miss Rilla M. Johnston, of Bartlesville, In the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 18 day of October, A. D., 1900.

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson,
Clerk of U. S. Court.

By (Signed) T. A. Chandler,
Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY, :ss.
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, J. B. Rounds, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 30th day of October, A. D., 1900, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 30th day of October, A.D., 1900. My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book B., page 219.

(Signed) James B. Rounds,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY, :ss.
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed in my office the 5th day of Nov. 1900, and duly recorded in Book J, Marriage Record, Page 331.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 5th day of Nov. A.D., 1900.

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson,
Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)  
INDIAN TERRITORY, :SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, and ex-officio Recorder of said District and Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of Marriage License filed in my office on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1900.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D., 1902.

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

By (Signed) R. D. Owen  
Deputy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
TAHLEQUAH, I.T., JANUARY 16, 1904.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of a certified copy of a marriage license between Harve Pemberton and Rilla M. Johnston, as the same appears on file with the records in this office, said records being in my custody.

James C. Jones  
Chief Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 16, 1904.

W. Mason  
Notary Public.

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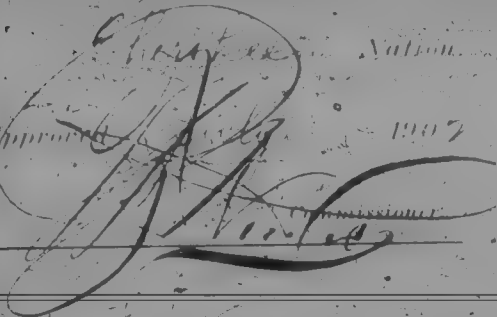
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S. M. Robertson

as agent of the

Cherokee Nation

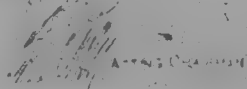
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Affirmation for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of W. L. Pemberton, born on the 14 day of July, 1902.  
 Name of Father: Henry L. Pemberton, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rebecca M. Pemberton, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-Office: Antietam, Md.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

I, Rebecca M. Pemberton, District 1,  
 on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen of the U.S. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry L. Pemberton, who is a citizen, by  
deception of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on the 14 day of July, 1902; that said child has been  
 named W. L. Pemberton, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of June1902

C. R. Buchanan  
 Comm.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

I, B. S. Ayres, District 1,  
 attended on Mrs. Rebecca M. Pemberton, wife of Henry L. Pemberton,  
 on the 14 day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named W. L. Pemberton.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4 day of June1902

S. D. (unclear)  
 Notary Public

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The report of Indian Territory for the year ending October 31, 1906.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T., June 7, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Rilla Johnstone as a Cherokee citizen.

Order.

Copy of certificate of marriage between Harve W. Pemberton  
and Rilla M. Johnstone.

This certifies that Harve W. Pemberton and Rilla M.  
Johnstone were by me united in marriage according to the laws of  
the State of Indian Territory on the 30th day of October in the  
year of Our Lord One Thousand nine hundred at Bartlesville,  
Indian Territory.

Signed, J. B. Rounds,  
Dewey, I. T.

Pastor Baptist Church.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of the original marriage certificate presented in evidence  
this day, and after dictating the copy the original has been  
returned to Mr. Pemberton.

*C. R. Buckmaster*  
Commissioner.

This will be filed with Cherokee-Delaware straight  
case No. 73, in the case of Rilla Johnstone.



Delaware-73

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1902.

Harve Pemberton,

Bartlesville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of June 20, enclosing certified copy of marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on October 30, 1900, of yourself and Miss Rilla M. Johnson; also birth affidavit in the matter of the application for enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Lillie J. Pemberton, infant child of yourself and Rilla M. Pemberton.

This marriage license and certificate and birth affidavit have been duly filed.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Del. 73.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, January 17, 1904.

Rilla M. Pemberton,  
Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed herewith the copy of marriage license between yourself and Harve Pemberton filed in the matter of the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, a copy of the same having been retained for the Commission's files.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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Tahlequah, Indian Territory, January 19, 1904.

Rilla W. Pemberton,

Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith the copy of marriage license showing your marriage to Harve Pemberton, heretofore filed with your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, a copy of same having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Respectfully,

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Enc. B-2

Cher 10460

Nathan Young

Trans. from Del. #74

(Old Series)

Cher 10460

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T. October, the 8th 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Young for enrollment of himself, his wife and one child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. John Young being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified:

- Q. How old are you? A. 56.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Newton, I. T.  
Q. What is your district? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q. Who is it that you want put on the roll? A. Myself, my wife, and one child.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Delaware.  
Q. Are you a full blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your wife? A. Delaware.  
Q. Full blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 32 years.  
Q. Give me your father's name? A. Young Copeman.  
Q. Is he dead or living? A. Dead a good while.  
Q. What is your mother's name? A. QUETCHET.  
Q. Is she dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Elle.  
Q. How old is she? A. About 39.  
Q. When did you marry her? A. Little over 23 years.  
Q. How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. All her life.  
Q. Did she come here with the Delewarees in 70? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is the name of her father? A. Jim Thomas I think.  
Q. Is he dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is her mother's name? A. I don't remember.  
Q. What is the name of your child? A. Nathan Young.  
Q. How old is that child? A. 12.  
Q. Now living? A. Yes sir.

1880 Roll,	page 213,	No. 3529,	John Young Sr.	Cooweescoowee,	Adp. Del.
1880 "	" 213,	" 3530,	Elley T. Young,	" "	" "
1896 "	" 392,	" 778,	John Young,	" "	" "
1896 "	" 392,	" 779,	Ellen Young,	" "	" "
1896 "	" 392,	" 781,	Nathan H. Young,	" "	" "

The Applicant applies for enrollment for himself, his wife and one child, he and his wife are both identified on the 1880 and 1896 rolls as adopted Delewarees and as husband and wife, and they have lived together in the Cherokee Nation ever since their enrollment in 1880. The child is identified on the roll of 1896 and is living at this time with his parents and they will all three be listed for enrollment as Cherokee Delewarees.

Chas. von Weise being first duly sworn testified upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of October 1900 and that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and full transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

Oct. 8.

1900.

Name

*Solomon Young*

Year

1880

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No.

3524

District

*Cherokee*

Citizen by blood

*Cherokee*

Mother's citizenship

*Young, Solomon*

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Ellen Young*

District

*Cherokee*

Year

1880

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No.

3530

Citizen by blood

*Cherokee*

Mother's citizenship

*Young, Ellen*

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

1877

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

*3 Nathan Young*

Dist.

*Cherokee*

Year

*1880*

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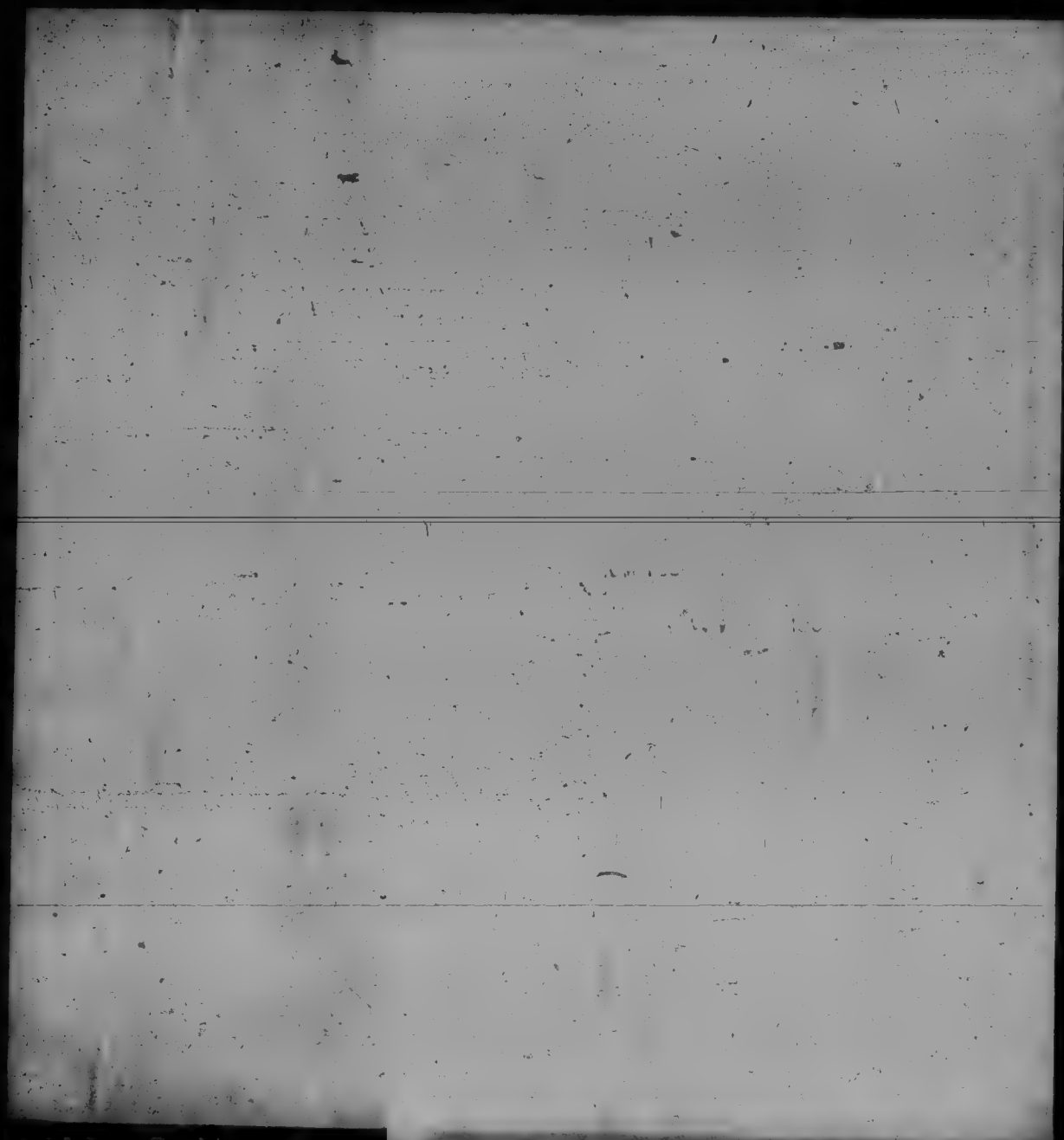
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*1 in 1880 Hall as White Young Jr.  
2 in 1880 as White Young Jr.  
3 in 1890 as Nathan H. Young.*





DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TAULEQUAH, I.T., NOVEMBER 21, 1903.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the application of John Young for the enrollment of himself, wife Ella Young and son Nathan Young as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

John Young, the applicant, being first duly sworn, testified as follows: Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A John Young.  
Q You are 57 years old, are you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your post office is Weldon? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware Indian, are you? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delaware Indians who came to the Cherokee Nation in 1867? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Ella Young.  
Q She is living, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q She is about 42 years old now, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q You and she are living together? A Yes, sir.  
Q Does her name appear upon the Delaware Register? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is her Delaware name? A Heti-ma-tia-qua

From an examination of the Register of the names of Delaware Indians who came to the Cherokee Nation in 1867, it is found that the applicant's wife, Ella Young, is identified there on, #35, as Hit-tum-mah-ti-ar-qua.

Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since she came here with the Delawares? A Yes, sir.

Q She never made her home anywhere else? A No.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1903.

*Samuel L. Norman*

Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Delaware #74.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE C AND TRIBES:  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 2, 1904.

In the matter of the application of John Young for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Ella, and child, Nathan Young, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant and his wife are duly identified upon said Register as follows:

John Young, as Kos-keke-hic-cum-un, No. 219  
Ella Young, as Hit-tum-mah-ti-ar-qua, No. 35

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Bucknidge*  
Commissioner

MH

Cher 10461

Henry Armstrong

Trans. from Del. #75

(Old Series)

Cher 10461

0 Have you a marriage certificate? V Yes, sir.  
 0 When were you married to her? V 3 years ago.  
 0 How old is she? V She is 38.  
 0 Give me the name of your wife? V Jane.  
 0 Has Jane been the same person? V Would she have I think.  
 0 Is she good or evil? V She is good.  
 0 Give me the name of your mother? V Maria Elizabeth.  
 0 What is your father's name? V William.  
 0 How long have you lived in the above nations? V Ever since  
 0 What is your wife? V A white woman.  
 0 Are you a white man or a black? V A Delaware.  
 0 What is your name, to have him of the Lord? V William.  
 0 In what district do you live? V In Delaware.  
 0 What is your house of? V A small house.  
 0 How old are you? V About 38.  
 0 Give me your name? Please? V William.  
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By the Court, he testified as follows:  
 I have been married; being sworn and examined by the Court  
 and myself and others as Deputies, and his name is  
 In the matter of the application of Henry Williams, for a

William Williams, Jr., I.L., Oct. 8, 1863.  
 Application to the Court, District of Columbia,  
 Department of the Interior,

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., Oct. 8, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Henry Armstrong for the enrollment of himself and children as Delawares, and his wife as a Cherokee by intermarriage: being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, he testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name, please? A Henry Armstrong.  
Q How old are you? A About 28.  
Q What is your post office? A Bartlesville, I. T.  
Q In what district do you live? A Coowescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Yes, sir, and wife and one child.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Delaware.  
Q What is your wife? A A white woman.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since I have been born.  
Q What is your father's name? A Arthur Armstrong.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Nancy Armstrong.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A About 26 years I think.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Jane.  
Q How old is she? A She is 28.  
Q When were you married to her? A 9 years ago.

Q Have you a marriage certificate? A Yes, sir.  
Q The applicant presents a certificate showing that he was married to his wife as stated by him on the 11th of October, 1890. This is filed herewith.

- Q Now your wife was never married except to you? A No, sir.  
Q And you were never married except to her? A No, sir.  
Q She has lived with you ever since you married her? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your child? A Minnie B., 7 years old.  
Q Living now? A Yes, sir.

(Henry Armstrong on 1880 roll, page 59, No. 41, Henry Armstrong, Jr., Coowescoowee district, adopted Delaware; on 1896 roll, page 358, No. 48, Henry Armstrong, Jr., Coowescoowee district. Jane Armstrong on 1896 roll, page 358, No. 16, Coowescoowee district. Minnie B. Armstrong on 1896 roll, page 358, No. 47, Minnie Armstrong, Coowescoowee district.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware, he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. His wife is identified with him on the roll of 1896, she is shown to have married him 9 years ago, and has lived with him ever since their marriage. She will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage. The child is identified with her parents on the roll of 1896, she is living now, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*  
ACTING CHIEF

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

Oct 8 - 1900

1900.

Name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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# Marriage Certificate

## Witness to Certify

That on the *seventh* day of *October*  
in the year of **Our Lord** *one thousand*  
*Eight Hundred and*  *Eighty*  
*Henry* *Armstrong*  
and *Jennie* *Chapman*  
were by me joined together in

## HOLY MATRIMONY

at *Bearsville* according to the laws of  
the *Cherokee* *Indian* *Territory*  
that *Wm* *Idamer*  
of the *Baptist* *Church*  
*Witness* *Arthur* *Armstrong*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Nellie M. Armstrong*, born on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1901  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: *Henry Armstrong*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Jessie Armstrong*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 by *intermarriage*. Post-office, *Bethesda, Indian Territory*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *Jessie Armstrong*, on oath state that I am *thirty*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *intermarriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Henry Armstrong*, who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *female* child was  
 born to me on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, A.D. 1901; that said child has been  
 named *Nellie M. Armstrong*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

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*B. J. Cawshing*  
*O. B. Cawshing*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the

*31<sup>st</sup>*

day of

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*My Comm. Expires*  
*Nov. 8, 1902*

*O. B. Cawshing*  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *Mary Haller*, a *Mid. Wife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Jessie Armstrong*, wife of *Henry Armstrong*  
 on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Nellie M. Armstrong*.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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In the course of the application of APRIL AGOSTONI for the enrollment of her child as a layman, she was interviewed by a Cherokee Indian, being sworn and examined by two Indian trackmen, though U. S. Deputy Game Warden and Inspector, he testified as follows:

Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. About 30 years.

Q Did you know the defendant's name? A I don't remember it, my father

Q You don't know his name? A I don't remember that.

Q How many of your dogs? A Two.

Q How old is she? A She is 10.

Q. When did the army leave? A. I cannot say last night.

Q Have you a certificate for this? A I don't bring it with me, it is at home.

Q. What was her name when you married her? A. Margie David.

...on name? ... daughter of Jim Davis

Q. Did you ever see any of the other men in the group? A. No, sir.

Q. Now, you say that he had no other friends? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever study when you married this woman? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you know him as your former wife? A Henry Jackson.

ABOUT ten years ago.

Q. How many of your children? A. Lucinda.

Q How old is he? A He will be 6 years old next November.

Q Yes, sir.

(On 1895 roll, page 58, No. 39, Anther Amistig, Delaware; Co. Wood-  
covee district. On 1896 roll, page 58, No. 42, Coowawcoowee district.  
Harpie Amistig on 1896 roll, page 293, No. 38, Coowawcoowee district.  
Lucinde Amistig on 1896 roll, page 365, No. 43, Coowawcoowee  
district.)

The child is a son of the enrollee and of himself, his wife and one child. He is identified on the roll of 1890 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware. He has lived in the Delaware Nation for 30 years, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. His wife married him about 1890, and is identified with him and their six year old child on the roll of 1896, she has lived with her husband ever since her marriage, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption. The child is identified with her parents on the roll of 1896, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

John P. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Philippine Islands he has correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of October, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 5, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Arthur Armstrong for the enrollment of himself and child, Lucinda Armstrong, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Arthur Armstrong, as Arthur Armstrong, No. 10.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Anderson*  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 8, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mary Wilson for the enrollment of herself and children as Delawares; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, through J. B. Parker, a duly sworn interpreter, she testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A Mary Wilson.  
Q How old are you? A 32.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Coney, Kansas.  
Q What district do you live in? A I suppose in Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who do you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and children.  
Q How many children? A Five.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 32 years.  
Q All of your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was the name of your father? A I don't know the name of my father.  
Q What was the name of your mother? A Talagumah.  
Q How long have you been married? A About 20 years.  
Q Is your husband dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was his name? A Ice Wilson.  
Q How long has he been dead? A Three years.  
Q Now, give me the names of your children? A The first child's name is Lizzie Lenowisha.  
Q How old is that child? A 17.  
Q Give me the name of the next child? A Joseph Lenowisha, 12 years old.  
Q The next child? A Minnie Wilson, 8 years old.  
Q The next child? A Charles, 5 years old.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Lilly, 3 years old.  
Q All living now are they? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you ever live with a man named Lenowisha? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you have any children by your first husband? A Yes, sir, the two oldest ones.  
(Mary Wilson on 1896 roll, page 387, No. 662, Cooweescoowee District. Ice Wilson on 1880 roll, page 203, No. 3307, Cooweescoowee District; on 1896 roll, page 387, No. 661, Cooweescoowee District. Minnie Wilson on 1896 roll, page 387, No. 666, Cooweescoowee District. Charles Wilson on 1896 roll, page 387, No. 667, Charley Wilson, Cooweescoowee District.)  
Q Is Joseph living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are Lizzie and Joseph both by your first husband, Lenowisha? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is Wis-kep-ake your name? A Yes, sir.  
(Mary Wilson on 1880 roll, page 810, No. 3488, Wis-kep-ake, Cooweescoowee District, adopted Delaware.)  
Q Where are these two children, Lizzie and Joseph? A They are out at school.  
Mr. W. V. Hastings, representative of Cherokee Nation: Q Are they your own children? A Yes, sir, my own children.  
Commissioner Breckinridge: Are they full blood Delawares?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Why are these children not on some roll? A I don't know, I supposed they were on the roll.  
Mr. Hastings: What name did they go by in 1896, four years ago?  
A That same name you have got there.  
Commissioner Breckinridge: Did you draw strip money for them?  
A Lizzie drew.  
Q Why didn't Joseph draw? A I don't know, just didn't draw.  
(Lizzie Wilson on 1896 roll, page 387, No. 664, Lizzie Wilson, Cooweescoowee District.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and five children. Their names are involved in much confusion and doubt. She appears to be identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, she states that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. She will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. Her oldest child, Lizzie Lenowisha, is identified with reasonable certainty on the roll of 1896, she is living now, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. Mirmie Wilson and Charles Wilson, children of the present marriage, are identified on the roll of 1896, they are living now, and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares. When the Commission is supplied with a certificate of the birth of the child, Lilly Wilson, it also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. Joseph Lenowisha, 18 years of age, cannot be identified on any roll. It is thought that he can be found upon the Delaware pay-roll. For the future consultation of that roll, this child will now be placed upon a doubtful card. He is said to be living at this time, and this woman claims him as her own child.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) Bruce C. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th of October, 1900.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1901.

*M. D. Green*  
Notary Public.

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## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Indian Territory, born on the 15 day of March, 1898.  
 Name of Father: Samuel A. Wilson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Martha A. Wilson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post office: Cherokee, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District of Cherokee.

I, Martha A. Wilson, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samuel A. Wilson, who is a citizen, by marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 15 day of March, 1898; that said child has been named William Wilson and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of October1900.Wm. A. Wilson

COMMISSIONER

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District of Cherokee.

I, Dr. Wm. A. Wilson, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Martha A. Wilson, wife of Samuel A. Wilson, on the 15 day of March, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named William Wilson.

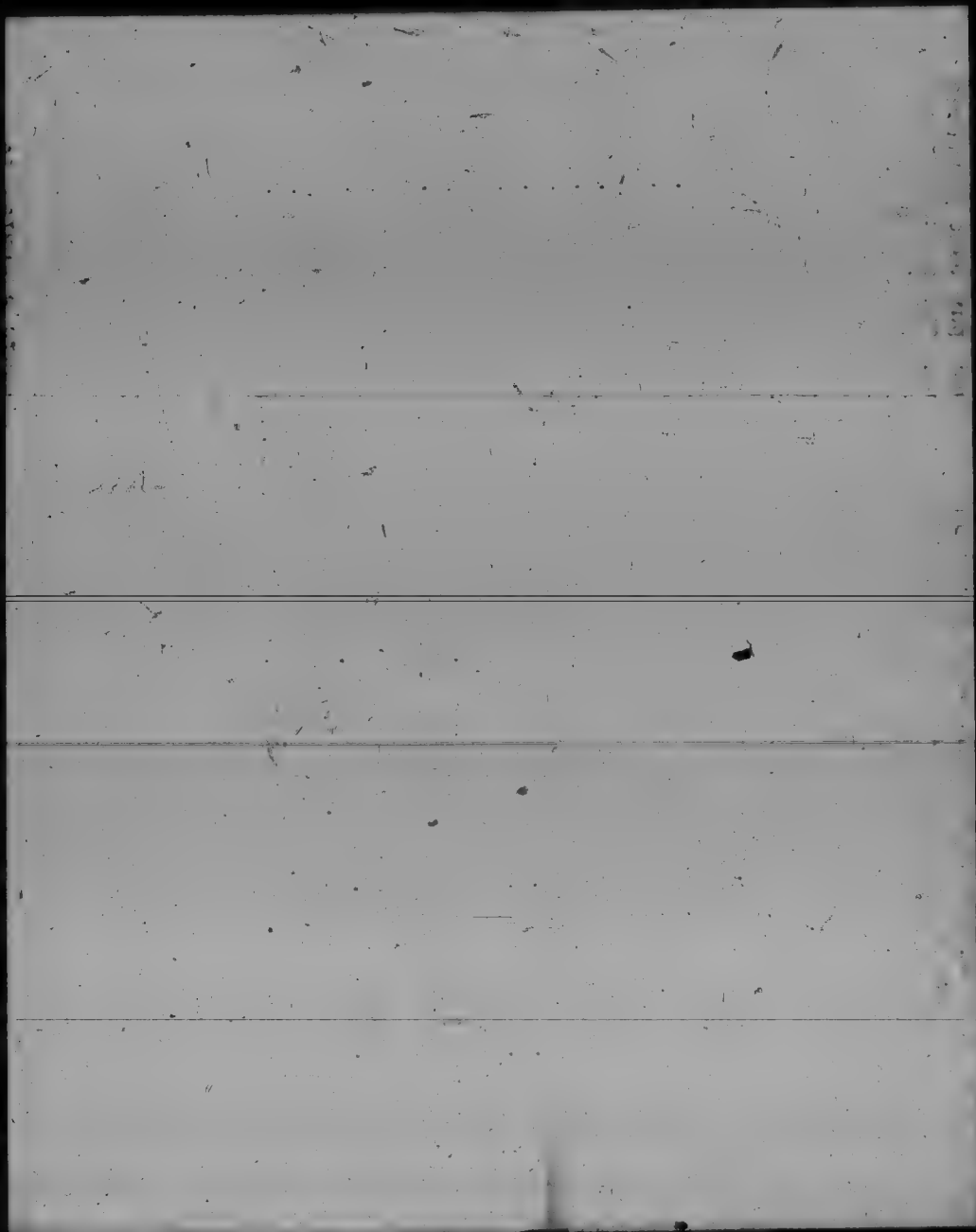
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of October1900.Wm. A. Wilson

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, April 16th, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Mary Wilson  
for the enrollment of herself and children,  
Minnie, Charles and Lillie Wilson and Lizzie  
Lenowisha, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Delaware blood. Delaware #78.

Mary Wilson, being duly sworn, testified as follows through  
Silas Longbone, acting as interpreter:

- Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Mary Wilson.  
Q. You are 34 years of age, are you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is your post office Caney, Kansas? A. Dewey.  
Q. You are a full blood Delaware, are you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You have children Minnie, Charles and Lillie Wilson and  
Lizzie Lenowisha? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are they all living? A. Yes, they are all living.  
Q. Are they all living with you? A. Minnie is at school  
at Haskell. Charley, Lillie and Lizzie are at home.  
Q. You have charge of all of them, do you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You are sending the children to school? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Over 30 years.  
Q. Have you lived here continuously since the Delawares  
came here? A. Lived here all the time.  
Q. You haven't made your home anywhere else? A. No.  
Q. You have no husband living, have you? A. No.

Jesse O. Carr on oath states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above  
entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete  
transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Jesse O. Carr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1903.

*Samuel L. ...*  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T., June 7, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Joseph Lenowisha as a Cherokee-Delaware.

Mary Wilson, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows through interpreter John H. Secondine:

Q Give me your full name. A Mary Wilson.

Q How old are you? A About forty.

Q Are you the mother of the children Minnie, Charles and Lillie Wilson? A Yes sir.

This applicant is on Delaware straight card 78 with her children and she has children born prior to her present marriage, one of whom Lizzie Lenowisha is on the card with her mother, No. 78, and the other child, Joseph Lenowisha, is found by the index to be on Delaware Doubtful card No. 4.

Q You have a child named Joseph Lenowisha have you? A Yes sir.

Q And a child named Lizzie Lenowisha? A Yes sir.

Q Are they full brother and sister? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know why Joseph was put on a doubtful card, what was told you at the time? A The question was whether he should be called Wilson or Lenowisha.

Q You don't know any other trouble at that time? A No sir.

Q Are these two children, Joseph and Lizzie, the children of the same father? A Yes.

Q And was his name Lenowisha? A That is his Delaware name.

Q What is his English name? A Howell.

Q What was his full name? A That is all I know.

Q Was he a full blood Delaware? A Yes.

Copies of this statement will be filed with Delaware Doubtful case No. 4 and with Delaware straight case No. 78, and this testimony will indicate that Joseph and Lizzie Lenowisha are full brother and sister and that both of them should be entered upon the rolls with the surname of Howell.

Q Do you generally call them Howell? A Yes.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1902, at Muskogee, I. T.,

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 5, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Mary Wilson for the enrollment of herself and children, Winnie, Charles and Lillie Wilson and Lizzie Ignowisha as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Mary Wilson, as Wis-ke-par-ku-naw, No. 722.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Anderson*  
Commissioner.

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C. In the case of a person who is a member of a family, the person shall be considered to be a member of the family for the purpose of this section.

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Q How far from the building was the body? A About 15 yards.

Q How long will that have to be? A Five or six.

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Q. Now, you were born in 1911, is that right? A. Yes, sir, I was 1911.

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What is your mother's name?      How old is your father?

Is your client? A Yes, No.

How old is he now? I guess he must be 35, I don't know.

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Q Now the next child? A James, 4 years old.

Q. Were children all living, too, then? A. Yes, sir.

Q Were you ever married prior to him? A Yes, sir, I have been

Q. Is that machine alive or dead? A. It is alive.

Q When were you divorced from him? A It has been quite a good

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of William Bronson, born on the 28th day of May, 1900,  
 Name of Father Myron L. Bronson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 Name of Mother Julia Bronson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 Post office Ochelata, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District

I, Julia Bronson, on oath state that I am thirty eight  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Myron L. Bronson, who is a citizen, by  
 marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on the 28th day of May, 1900, that said child has been  
 named William Bronson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District

I, Mary D. Sarcoxie, midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Julia Bronson, wife of Myron L. Bronson,  
 on the 28th day of May, 1900, that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named William Bronson.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 14, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JULIA BRONSON for the enrollment of herself and her children, MAGGIE, LURELLA, JAMES and WILLIAM, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ANDREW H. NORWOOD, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew H. Norwood.
- Q How old are you? A 53 years old, and reside at Dewey, I.T.
- Q You are a citizen by intermarriage, are you? A Yes sir, I became by a marriage to a Cherokee; my first ~~xxx~~ wife was a Cherokee, and my last wife a Delaware.
- Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 33 years.
- Q Do you know Julia Bronson? A I do.
- Q Is she about 41 years old now? A I guess she is.
- Q What is her postoffice? A Bartlesville at present; it was Ochelata.
- Q Her husband's name Myron L. Bronson? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she a Delaware? A Yes sir, known as such.
- Q Her husband is a white man? A Yes.
- Q She got any children? A Yes, she has 3 or 4.
- Q Have the children lived with their mother all the time? A Yes.
- Q Living with her now? A Yes.
- Q How long have you known Julia Bronson? A I've known her personally and well since 1880.
- Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you've known her? A Yes.
- Q Is she living here now? A Yes.
- Q Her husband has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since he married her, has he? A No sir, not all the time; he's been in the penitentiary part of the time; I don't know where he is now; they have been separated 3 or 4 years.
- Q Up to the time they separated, he had lived here, had he? A Yes.
- Q And since the separation, she has continued her residence here? A Yes sir.
- Q Does her name appear on the Delaware Register? A I couldn't say.
- Q Who was she living with when she was a child? A Bill Half-moon; his wife was her mother.

- Q Was she ever known as Julia Wise? A I couldn't say; she was always known as Julia Halfmoon until she married John Kinney; she lived with him several years and then got a divorce and married Bronson.
- Q Did she ever go by the name of Julia Bullett? A I couldn't say.
- Q She was living with Bill Halfmoon when the Delawares came to this nation, was she? A Yes sir.
- Q Was her mother dead when the Delawares came down here?
- A No; my understanding is, her mother was Bill Halfmoon's wife.
- Q Were Bill Halfmoon and his wife living together when the Delawares moved down here? A John can answer that; I couldn't.

JOHN YOUNG, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Young.
- Q How old are you? A I'm about 57.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Weldon.
- Q Are you a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q You are a full-blood Delaware, are you? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you a member of the Delaware Business Committee? A Yes.
- Q What was Bill Halfmoon's wife's name? A Matilda.
- Q Was Bill Halfmoon and his wife living together when the Delawares came down here? A Yes sir.

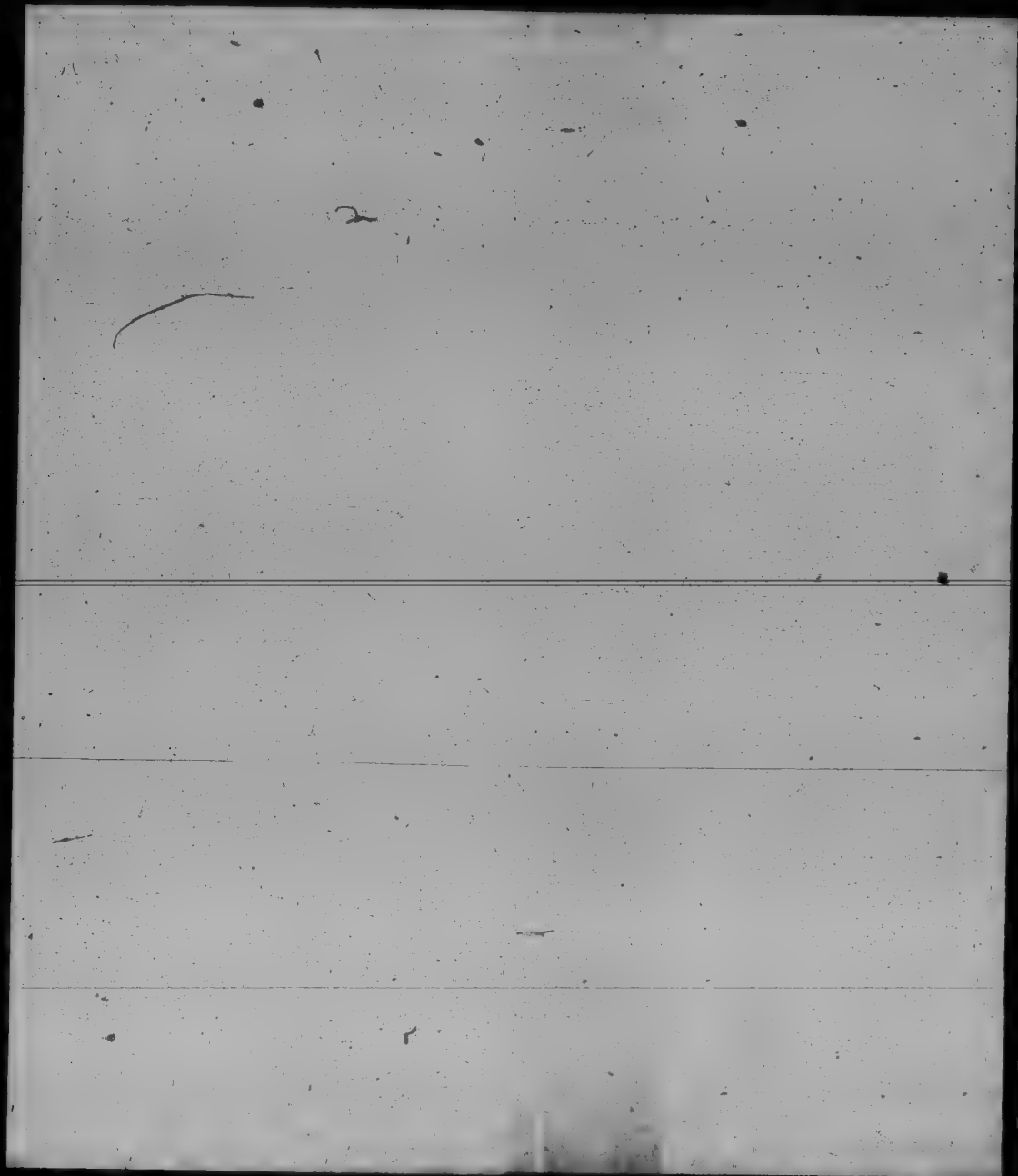
COMMISSION: Julia Bronson is probably identified on the Delaware Register, number 112, as Julia Wise alias Julia Bullett.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28th day of November, 1903.

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Notary Public



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bartlesville, I.T., Nov. 23, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JULIA BRONSON, for the enrollment of herself, and children, Maggie, Luella, James and William Bronson as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JULIA BRONSON, being first duly sworn and examined testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Julia Bronson.  
Q How old are you Mrs. Bronson? A I be ~~ss~~ about 45. My folks never had no record.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bartlesville.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delaware Indians who came here in 1867? A Yes s r.  
Q Does your name appear on the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Matilda Halfmoon.  
Q Was she at one time Matilda Sarcxie? A Yes sir, by her last marriage.  
Q Her present name is Matilda Sarcxie? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Pa-pe-che-lun-go-nar-qua.  
Q When you were small did you oay your Delaware name?  
A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of the Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found t at Julia Bronson is identified thereon as Pa-pe-che-lun-go-nar-qua, No. 100.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q You haven't made your home anywhere else have you? A No sir.  
Q Your husband is named Myron L. Bronson? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you and he live together? A No s r.  
Q You have separated have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Your children are named Maggie, Luella, James and William Bronson? A Maggie E.  
Q Is her full name Maggie E.? A Yes sir.  
~~Q Are all these children living? A No sir, two died.~~  
Q Are all these children living? A No sir, two died.  
Q Which two are dead? A Luella.  
Q Which other one is dead? A Lewis.  
Q You didn't enroll that child did you? A No, I guess not.  
Q That child was born since you made application for enrollment?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Was it born after the roll closed? A Its been 11 years ago that he died.  
Q Of these children Maggie E., Luella, James and William, they are all living except Luella are they? A Yes sir, Luella is dead.  
Q Maggie E., James and William are living? A Yes sir.



- Q When did Luella die? A A year ago today, the 23rd of November.  
Q Who do these children live with? A I got them.  
Q Have you had them all the time since your separation? A Yes sir.  
Q Your husband is a white man is he? A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1903.

*J. P. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

a citizen of the

Approved May 1, 1904

J. R. [illegible]

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*James B. Jones*  
a citizen of the

*United States* Nation.

Approved *May 6* 1904

*L. R. Buckner*  
Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the month of the death of  
a citizen of the Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Ind. Ter. and died on the day of

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

I, on oath state that I am  
years of age, a citizen by  
that my post office address is Ind. Ter. that I am  
who was a citizen by  
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died on the day of

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1904

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

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I, on oath state that I am  
years of age, a citizen by  
that my post office address is Ind. Ter.  
that I was personally acquainted with  
who was a citizen by  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 8th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Patiaow for the enrollment of herself and three grand-children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood; said Patiaow being sworn by Commissioner C. C. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

(Examination conducted through Interpreter, John F. Willie)

Q What is your name? A Patiaow.

Q How old are you? A 33.

Q What is your post office? A Bartlesville.

Q What district do you live in--Cooweescoowee? A Don't know. (Cooweescoowee.)

Q Who do you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Myself and grand-children.

Q How many? A Three, she says.

Q What are you--Delaware? A Yes, sir.

Q Full blood? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 32 years.

Q Your husband dead? A Yes, sir.

Q How long has he been dead? A About 20 years.

Q Give me the names of your children? A Lucy Wagon.

Q How old is that child? A Little over 16, 16 1/2.

Q The next child? A Josie Perry.

Q How old is Josie Perry? A 16.

Q What is the next child? A Katie Wagon.

Q How old is that child? A Two years old.

Q Are all of these children by one mother? A Lucy Wagon, she had a different mother, she died ten years ago.

Q Who was the mother of Lucy Wagon? A Full blood, don't know any Cherokee name.

Q What is the name of the mother of Josie Wagon? A

Q What was the name of the mother of Katie Wagon? A Ettie Wagon.

Q How long has she been dead, this Ettie Wagon? A She is alive.

Q What is the name of the father of this Katie Wagon? A Joe Wagon.

Q Is Joe dead? A Yes.

Q How long has Joe been dead? A A little over a year.

Q Was this woman ever married to anybody but Joe Wagon? A No.

Q Was Joe Wagon ever married to anybody but this ~~woman~~ woman? A Yes.

Q Was other wife died before he married this woman? A Yes.

1880 enrollment; page 203, #3316, Mrs. Wagon, Cooweescoowee.

Q Were you called Mrs. Wagon? A Yes.

1896 enrollment; page 388, #675, Mrs Wagon, or Pa-be-oh-ka

1896 enrollment; page 388, #676, Lucy Wagon, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment; page 380, #523, Josie Perry, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment; page 387, #673, Joe Wagon, Cooweescoowee.

1880 enrollment; page 203, #3317, Joe Wagon, Cooweescoowee.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C.F. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give your name? A William Johnson.

Q Your age? A 40.

Q Your post office? A Bartlesville.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since 1876.

Q Do you know the mother of this child, Lucy Wagon? A Yes, sir.

Q She was an indian woman was she? A Yes, sir.

Q And the father of that child, was the son of this old lady? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know the mother of Lucy Perry? A Yes, sir.

Q Was she an indian woman? A Yes, sir, the old ladies daughter.

Q Now, you take this Katie Wagon, her father was the son of this old lady? A Yes, sir.

Q And her mother was a white woman? A I do not know about her being a white woman, she was not a citizen.

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Q. She was the recognized wife of this child's father? A. Yes, sir, they were married by Cherokee law.

Q. And were recognized as lawfully married? A. Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:-- The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and three grand-children. This is identified on the roll of 1890 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation for 32 years, and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. She is a full blood Indian. Of the three grand-children, the first two, Lucy Wagon and Josie Perry, are identified on the roll of 1896 as Cherokee-Delawares. The testimony shows that ~~they~~ ~~was~~ their mother's were Indian women. They are living at this time and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares. The third grand-child, Katie Wagon is shown to be the child of the son of the applicant by a non-citizen woman, who was his recognized and lawful wife. When the Commission is supplied with a proper certificate of the birth of this child, it also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

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J. G. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1900.

*J. G. Rosson*  
Commissioner.



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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the United States of the  
 of W. J. BROWN born on the 21 day of June 1895 Nation  
 Name of Father W. J. BROWN citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother W. J. BROWN citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Post office Cherokee

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

District 1

I, W. J. BROWN on oath state that I am  
21 years of age and a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation  
 that I am the lawful wife of W. J. BROWN who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a child was

born to me on the 21 day of June 1895 that said child has been  
 named W. J. BROWN and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
WitnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1895

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

District 1

I, W. J. BROWN on oath state that I  
 attended on W. J. BROWN wife of W. J. BROWN  
 on the 21 day of June 1895 that there was born to her on  
 said date W. J. BROWN child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named W. J. BROWN

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
WitnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1895

COMMISSIONER

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Elizabeth Laura Vancopie*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee (Orlawon)* Nation.

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Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Elizabeth Laura Voreoxie* born on the *12* day of *July* 1902  
 Name of Father: *Johnson D. Voreoxie* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Lucy M. Voreoxie* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office *Wauhatchie, T. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northwestern* District.

I, *Lucy M. Voreoxie* on oath state that I am *eighteen*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee (Delaware)* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Johnson D. Voreoxie* who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee (Delaware)* Nation; that a *female* child was  
 born to me on *13* day of *February* 1902; that said child has been  
 named *Elizabeth Laura Voreoxie* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

*1, 1902, named for marriage Lucy M. Wayman*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *35* day of *March* 1902

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northwestern* District.

I, *Lizzie Wilson* on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Lucy M. Voreoxie* wife of *Johnson D. Voreoxie*  
 on the *12* day of *July* 1902; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *female* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Elizabeth Laura Voreoxie*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

*1 U. B. Shumway*  
*1 Dr. Hill*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *March* 1902

NOTARY PUBLIC

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original entered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of

J. D.

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Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in



Subscribed

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District.  
ss.

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, and ex-officio Recorder of said District and Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of a Marriage License filed for Record in my office on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1901.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 1902.

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson  
Clerk and ex-officio Recorder.

By (Signed) R.D. Owen,  
Deputy Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, **Charles A. Davidson**

Clerk of the United States Court in the North-

ern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for  
record in my office on the **6** day of **May** **1901**  
and duly  
recorded in Book **K** Marriage Records, Page **308**

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

**1st**

day of

**June**

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(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson

Clerk

By

Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T.

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the original entered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of **J. D.**

**Sargoxie**

as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

United States of America  
Indian Territory ss.  
Northern District.

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the  
Northern District, Indian Territory, and ex-officio Recorder of said  
District and Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto  
attached is a full, true and correct copy of a Marriage License filed  
for Record in my office on the **6** day of May, 1901.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in  
said Territory, this **14** day of April, A.D. 1902.

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson

Clerk and ex-Officio Recorder.

By (Signed) R. D. Owen,  
Deputy Clerk.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 1257

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between

Mr. **J. D. Sarcxie** of **Hartlesville** in  
the Indian Territory, aged **35** years, and M **iss Lucy Wagoner**  
of **Hartlesville** in the Indian Territory, aged **17** years,

according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at ~~Vinita~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ Indian Territory this **9** day of

**April** A. D. ~~xxxxxx~~ **1901**

(Signed) **Chas. A. Davidson**

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

(SEAL)

By (Signed) **T.A. Chandler** Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, **J. B. Rounds**, a Minister of the Gospel, Do HEREBY CERTIFY,

that on the **14<sup>th</sup>** day of **April**, A. D. **1901**, I did duly and

according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans

of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this **15<sup>th</sup>** day of **April** A. D. **1901**

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Ter-  
ritory, Northern District, Book **B**, Page **219**.

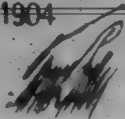
(Signed) **J. B. Rounds** Minister of the Gospel.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 14, 1903.

In the matter of the application of PATIACOW for the enrollment of herself, her grandchildren, LUCY and KATE WAGON and JOSIE PERRY, and her great-grandchild, ELIZABETH L. SARCOXIE, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ANDREW H. NORWOOD, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew H. Norwood.  
Q How old are you? A 53 years old, and reside at Dewey, I.T.  
Q You are a citizen by intermarriage, are you? A Yes sir, I became by a marriage to a Cherokee; my first wife was a Cherokee, and my last wife a Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 33 years.  
Q Do you know a Delaware woman by the name of Patiacow? A I do.  
Q She is about 71 now, is she? A Yes.  
Q Where does she live? A Near Bartlesville; that's her postoffice.  
Q Has she got some grandchildren living with her now? A Yes sir.  
Q What are their names? A There's only one living with her at the present time and that is Josie.  
Q What's her name? A Josie Perry, said to be a daughter of Wilson Perry.  
Q Did she have a girl named Lucy Wagon, now Lucy Sarcoxie, living with her? A Yes sir.  
Q Lucy is now married and got a child of her own has she? A Yes.  
Q Did she use to have a girl named Kate Wagon living with her? A Well, she enrolled her, but she never lived with her; lived on an adjoining farm.  
Q Do you know all these grandchildren whose names I have called?  
A I do.  
Q Have you known them all their lives? A Yes.  
Q Are they living in the Cherokee Nation now? A Yes.  
Q Never lived out? A No sir.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30th day of November, 1903.

*Mabel F. Maxwell*  
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Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 5, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Patincow for the enrollment of herself and grand children, Lucy Sarcoxie, Kate Wagon and Josie Perry, and great grandchild, Elizabeth L. Sarcoxie, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 3, 1867, it is found that the applicant is identified upon said Register as follows:

Patincow, as Pat-tah-a-cah-o.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Smith*  
Commissioner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America )  
Indian Territory : SS.  
Northern District )

No. 90.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE --  
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Edward Freeland of Bartlesville, Indian Territory, aged 35 years, and Miss Josie Perry of Bartlesville, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Nowata, Indian Territory, this 28 day of January, A. D. 1904.

BY J. H. Morehouse, Deputy. (Signed) Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America )  
Indian Territory : SS.  
Northern District )

I, S. A. Evans, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify, that on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1904, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1904.

(Signed) S. A. Evans,  
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America )  
Indian Territory : SS.  
Northern District )

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 15 day of February, 1904, and duly recorded in Book B., Marriage Record, Page 472.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory this 15 day of February, A. D. 1904.

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Tahlequah, I. T., June 2, 1904.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Josie Perry as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*C. R. Richardson*  
Commissioner

Delaware- 80.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1902.

Mr. Jefferson D. Sarcoxie,

Bartlesville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of birth affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Elizabeth Laura Sarcoxie, infant child of yourself and Lucy M. Sarcoxie.

As it appears from this affidavit that you were married to the mother of this child since the date on which she was listed for enrollment by this Commission, it will be necessary that you supply the Commission with the original or certified copy of your marriage license and certificate showing your marriage to Lucy M. Sarcoxie. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Cherokee 10465

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, June 3, 1904.

Edward Frenchman,

Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith marriage license and certificate filed with the Commissioner showing your marriage on

February 3, 1904, to Jessie Perry. Copy of the same has been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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THE REFORMATION, IN THE  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND, IN THE  
YEAR 1840.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., OCTOBER 8th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Lillie Williams for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood; said Williams being sworn by Commissioner P. B. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

(Examination conducted through Interpreter John W. Willi.)

Q What is your name? A Lillie Williams.  
Q How old are you? A About 28.  
Q What is your present office? A None.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q What is it you want? A To be enrolled on the rolls.  
Q What are you, Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Full blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Sam Williams.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Alive.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A I don't know, Indian name.  
Q Is she alive or dead? A Yes, she is living.  
Q Have you ever been married? A Yes, sir.  
Q To whom were you married? A William Longbone.  
Q Is he dead? A He is alive.  
Q Are you living with him? A No.  
Q And you took your old name now, Williams? A Yes, sir.

1880 enrollment, age 202, #3278, Liley Wilson, Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you on the 1890 roll as Longbone or Wilson? A Longbone.

1890 enrollment, page 378, #413, Lillie Longbone, Cooweescoowee.

Examiner Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1890 as a Cherokee Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

P. B. Breckinridge, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

*D. C. W. 7*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Harmon Williams*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Nanna Williams*, born on the *12th* day of *Jan*, 1902  
 Name of Father: *George Foster*, citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of Mother: *Julia Williams*, citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Post-office: *Decatur, Ga.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Fort Gibson*

District

I, *Nanna Williams*, do hereby

on oath state that I am

Aunt of age and a citizen by *Native Cherokee* Nationthat I am the lawful wife of *George Foster*, who is a citizen, byNative Cherokee Nation of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *Female* child wasborn to me on the *12th* day of *Jan*, 1902 that said child has beennamed *Fannie Williams* and is now being

WITNESSES TO MARK

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*E. L. S. Smith**Wm. H. Don*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *Jan*, 1902*My Commission Expires* *1st Dec 1900*

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Fort Gibson*

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I, *Dr. J. H. Williams*, do hereby

on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. *Nanna Williams*, wife of *George Foster*on the *12th* day of *Jan*, 1902 that there was born to her onsaid date a *Female* child that said child is now living and is said to have beennamed *Fannie Williams*

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*E. L. S. Smith**Wm. H. Don*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *Jan*, 1902*My Commission Expires* *1st Dec 1900*

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*William M. Williams*  
a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved *Sept 23 1905*

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Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lillie Williams  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Lawrence Ind. Ter., and died on the 14th day of  
June 1905  
(Here insert name of postoffice)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern DISTRICT.

I, Samuel Williams, on oath state that I am 66  
years of age, and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Lawrence Ind. Ter.; that I am  
father of Lillie Williams  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
and that said Lillie Williams was the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.  
of Lillie Williams  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation  
and that said Lillie Williams died on the 14th day of  
June 1905  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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My commission expires 1st Dec 1905

Notary Public

Samuel Williams  
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AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern DISTRICT.

I, J. B. Montgomery, on oath state that I am 64  
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the United States Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Lawrence Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with Lillie Williams  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Lillie Williams died on the 14th day of  
June 1905  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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My commission expires 1st Dec 1905

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J. B. Montgomery



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bartlesville, I.T. October 8th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ELIZA PETERSON FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN, AND ALSO FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HER HUSBAND AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said Eliza Peterson, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name, please. A Eliza Peterson.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-five.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Dewey.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll?--yourself?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q And the balance of your family? A Just myself.  
Q No children and no husband? A Yes, sir; I want to have my husband enrolled.  
Q Are you a full blood Cherokee? A A Delaware.  
Q Full blood, are you? A Yes, sir.  
Q And your husband, is he a Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q A full blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since 1871,--I don't know.  
Q Ever since you can remember? A Thirty-two years I guess.  
Q Give me the name of your father. A Captain Curleyhead.  
Q Is he alive? A No, sir; he is dead.  
Q Please give me the name of your mother.  
A Mary.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Now, give me the name of your husband.  
A Henry Peterson.  
Q How old is he? A He is twenty-four.  
Q How long has he lived in the Cherokee Nation, all his life? A (No response)

HENRY PETERSON, being sworn and examined by the Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is Henry Peterson? A Yes, sir.  
Q And you are the husband of the lady applying here? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father. A John Peterson.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q Your mother's name? A I don't know.  
Q Your mother is dead, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where were you married? A Five years ago.

1880 Roll, page 89, No. 746, Lizzie Curley-head, Cooweescoowee district. Adopted Delaware. Sixteen years old.

1880 Roll, page 154, No. 2182, Henry Peter, Cooweescoowee District. Adopted Delaware.

1896 Roll, page 380, No. 514, Eliza Peters, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 380 No. 513, Henry Peters, Cooweescoowee District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of

herself and husband. Her husband appears with her in the application. They are both identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as adopted Delawares. They have lived in the Cherokee Nation substantially all their lives, and they will be listed now for enrollment as adopted Delawares.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in the above application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October A. D. 1900.

*C. N. McKinney*  
Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dewey, Ind., Dec. 17, 1903.

In the matter of the application of HENRY PETERSON, for the enrollment of himself and wife Eliza, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation:

ELIZA PETERSON, being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Eliza Peterson.  
Q How old are you? A About 38.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a Full Blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q You were formerly the wife of Henry Peterson? A Yes sir.  
Q He's dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When did he die? A Two years ago.  
Q Died in 1901? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares who were admitted into the Cherokee Nation in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A I think so.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A La-la-we-now.  
Q Who is Tal-le-qua? A My sister.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that Eliza Peterson is identified thereon as La-la-we-now, No. 705.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came here? A Yes sir.  
Q You never made your home anywhere else? A No.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he records the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereon.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Henry Peterson

citizen of the

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C. R. Bucknidge

Commissioner



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Henry Peterson  
 of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
May Ind. Ter. and died on the 7 day of

May 1901

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Acushla District.

I, Acushla, on oath state that I am 38  
 years of age and a citizen, by Acushla of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Acushla Ind. Ter.; that I am

the wife of Henry Peterson  
 who was a citizen, by Acushla of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Henry Peterson died on the 7 day of

May 1901

WITNESSES TO SIGN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of November 1901

James  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Acushla District.

I, Albert C. Cadyhead, on oath state that I am 48  
 years of age and a citizen, by Acushla of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Acushla Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with Henry Peterson  
 who was a citizen, by Acushla of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Henry Peterson died on the 7 day of

May 1901

WITNESSES TO SIGN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of November 1901

James  
 Notary Public

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Annie Elkhair

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Paroleville, N. C., October 28th, 1900.

IN RE: AMMIE ELKHAIR, BORN 1878, AND EXAMINED BY COMMISSIONER C. F. BRECKINRIDGE, THROUGH DELAWARE INTERPRETER J. J. PARKER, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q. The said Ammie Elkhair, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. F. Breckinridge, through Delaware Interpreter J. J. Parker, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. Ammie Elkhair.  
Q. How old are you? A. Twenty-two.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Dawey.  
Q. In what district do you live? A. Coowescoowee.  
Q. Now, who is it you want to have enrolled? A. Her mother, and her babies and herself.  
Q. Has she got a husband? A. No.  
Q. How many children? A. Two.

Q. Your mother is too deaf to have herself enrolled, is she? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you a Delaware? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Full blood? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. All my life.

Q. What is the name of your father? A. Charlie Elkhair.

Q. Is he dead or alive? A. Living.

Q. What is the name of your mother? A. Paolenow Elkhair.

Q. You have been married, haven't you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Well, what was the name of your husband? A. Ben Webber.

Q. Was he a Delaware? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is he dead or alive? A. Living.

Q. Is he living with you? A. No, they are separated.

Q. And you have taken your maiden name? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How old is your mother? A. Sixty years old.

Q. How long has your mother lived in the Cherokee Nation?

A. About thirty years.

Q. Does your mother live with your father? A. No, they are separated.

Q. Now give me the names of your children. A. Emma.

Q. How old? A. Four years old.

Q. Emma Webber? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the name of the next child? A. Rosa.

Q. How old is that child? A. Almost two years old, she says.

Q. Are both children living now? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did your mother ever live with a man named Blackwing?

A. Yes, sir; she says.

1890 Poll, page 184, No. 2188, Paolenow, Coowescoowee

District. Adopted Delaware, twenty-five years old.

Q. Ask her if she had a brother named Charlie? A. Yes,

sir.

1890 Poll, page 98, No. 1013, Lizzie Elk-hair, Delaware Dis-

trict.

1896 Poll, page 367, No. 244, Ammie Elkhair, Coowescoowee

District.

1396 Roll, page 380, No. 52, Pae-lonow, Commission District

The Commission: The applicant applies for enrollment to herself, her mother and two children. Her mother is too deaf to make her own application.

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1900 and 1906 as a Delaware, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. She states that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life.

When the Commission is supplied with certificates of the birth of her two children, they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.

Her mother is identified on the rolls of 1900 and 1906. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation for thirty years, and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. She will be enrolled as Paclonow Elkhuir.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M. A. Mendenhall*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October  
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*M. A. Mendenhall*  
Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of

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George C. [unclear]

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
William A. Smith born on the 15 day of September, 1895  
 Name of Father John Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Mary Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post office Cherokee, Cherokee Co., Cherokee

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

I, Mary Smith, on oath state that I am Twenty-two  
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Smith, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was

born to me on the 15 day of September, 1895; that said child has been  
 named William A. Smith, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of October, 1900.

COMMISSIONER

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

I, John Smith, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary Smith, wife of John Smith,  
 on the 15 day of September, 1895, that there was born to her on  
 said date one child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named William A. Smith.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of October, 1900.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Josa C. Chan*

as a citizen of the

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN WITNESS Application for Protection as a citizen of the Nation  
 of W. J. [unclear] born on the 1 day of SEP 1898  
 Name of Father [unclear] of the Nation  
 Name of Mother [unclear] of the Nation  
 Post office [unclear]

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, [unclear] do hereby state that I am [unclear]  
 years of age and a citizen, by [unclear] of the Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of [unclear] who is a citizen, by [unclear]  
 of the Nation; that a [unclear] child was

born to me on the [unclear] day of [unclear] 1898; that said child has been  
 named [unclear] and is now living.

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Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of SEP 1898

COMMISSIONER

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, [unclear] do hereby state that I  
 attended on [unclear] wife of [unclear]  
 on the [unclear] day of [unclear] 1898 that there was born to her on  
 said date a [unclear] child that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named [unclear]

WITNESSES TO SIGN

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Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of SEP 1898

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Emma &amp; Rosa Weber.

4- D # DELAWARE.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Dewey, -I. T., June 20, 1902.

In the matter of the application of William M. Webber for the enrollment of Emma M. and Rosa Hill as citizens by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined testified as follows:

## BY COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A William M. Webber.
- Q How old are you? A 52.
- Q What is your post-office address? A Dewey, Indian Territory.
- Q What district do you live in? A Cowwacconee.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you a Delaware Indian? A Cherokee.
- Q Who do you want to enroll now? A Emma May Hill and her sister Rosa Hill.
- Q How old is Emma M.? A 6 or 7 years old.
- Q How old is Rosa? A 2, as well as I remember; she is about 2 years old; she is just weaned.
- Q What is the name of the mother of these children? A Annie Hill was her name; her maiden name was Elkhair.
- Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
- Q Where does she live? A She is up here on Coon Creek; about four miles from here.
- Q Is Dewey, I.T. her post-office? A Yes sir.
- Q Are these children living with her? A Yes sir.
- Q These children are the grand children of old lady Paolenow? A Yes sir, she has not got only that given name that I know of, her name is Paolenow.
- Q The mother of these children is a Delaware by blood is she? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she a full-blood Delaware? A No, she is about half.
- Q What is the name of the father of these children? A Ben Hill.
- Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he a Cherokee or a Delaware? A He is a Delaware, he signs his name Albert T. Hill.
- Q Do you know under what name the mother of these children was enrolled before the Commission? A No, I couldn't say how she was enrolled at that time.
- Q What name does she go by now? A Well commonly we call her Annie Blackwing; she would probably have had the name of Blackwing, Hill or Elkhair.
- Q Did she have any husband about two years ago when the Commission was at Bartlesville? A No sir.
- Q You know that these two children are living now and living near this place, Dewey, with their mother? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is Annie Elkhair, the mother of these children? A I could not say exactly, how old she is.
- Q Is she old enough to be on the 1880 roll? A Oh yes sir, she is something over 20.
- Q Her maiden name was Elkhair? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know the name of her father? A Yes sir, Charley Elkhair.
- Q And her mother was this Paolenow, or Mrs. Blackwing you call her now? A Mrs. Blackwing, yes sir. The mother of Annie separated from Charley several years ago and the children didn't go by his name.
- Q Annie had a brother named Daniel Elkhair, older than she? A Yes sir, and he got drowned several years ago.
- Q What name did Mrs. Blackwing go by after she separated from Charley Elkhair? A Her next name was changed to Blackwing so far as I know.
- Q Both the mother and grandmother of these children have applied to the Commission to be enrolled? A Yes sir, they were enrolled at

Bartlesville.

Q Did not Annie get these two children enrolled with her at that time? A I don't know sir, I don't think she did though.

1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined for Annie Elkhair and her mother Paslemow, and their names not found.

1896 census roll examined for children applied for and identified on page 371 No. 319 Emma M. Hill, Cooweescoowee District, one year old, Delaware.

Q Did this child Emma have a brother Emery? A Yes sir, he is dead.

Emma M. and Rosa Hill will be listed for enrollment upon a doubtful card.

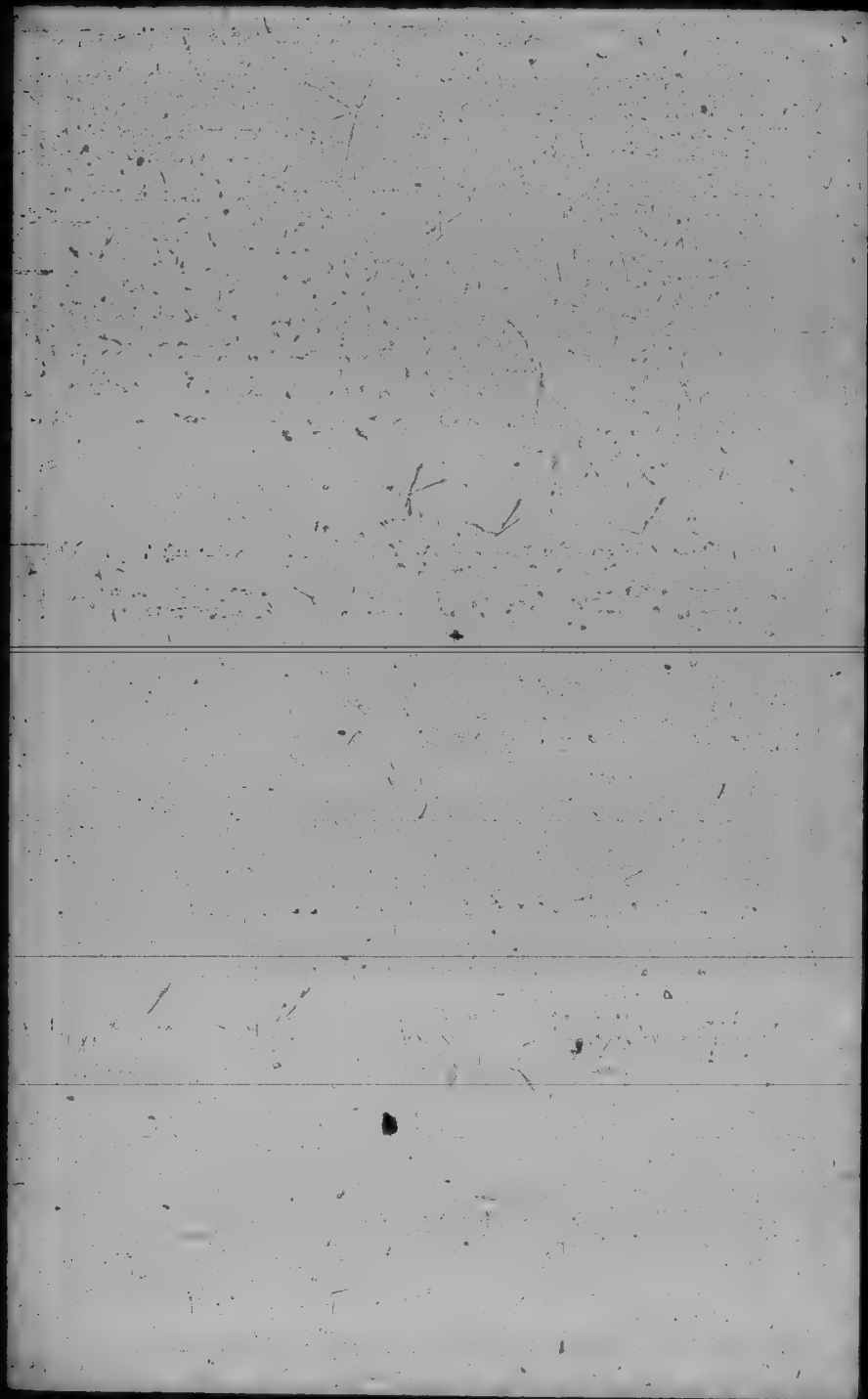
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M. D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 4 1902.

*J. B. Renter*  
Notary Public.



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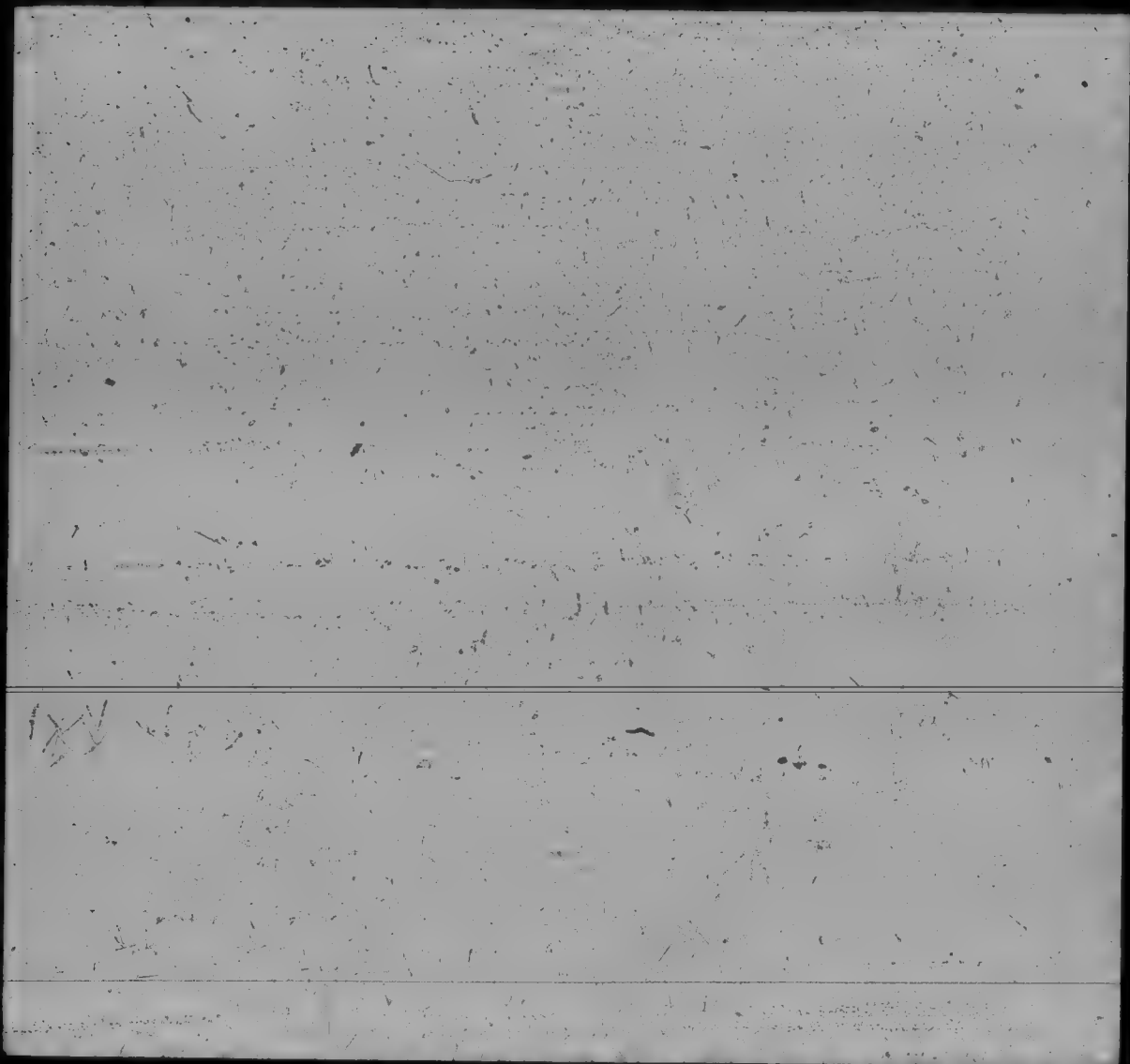
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 5, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Pahleenow Elkhair for the enrollment of herself, her daughter, Annie Elkhair and her grandchildren Emma and Rosa Weber, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

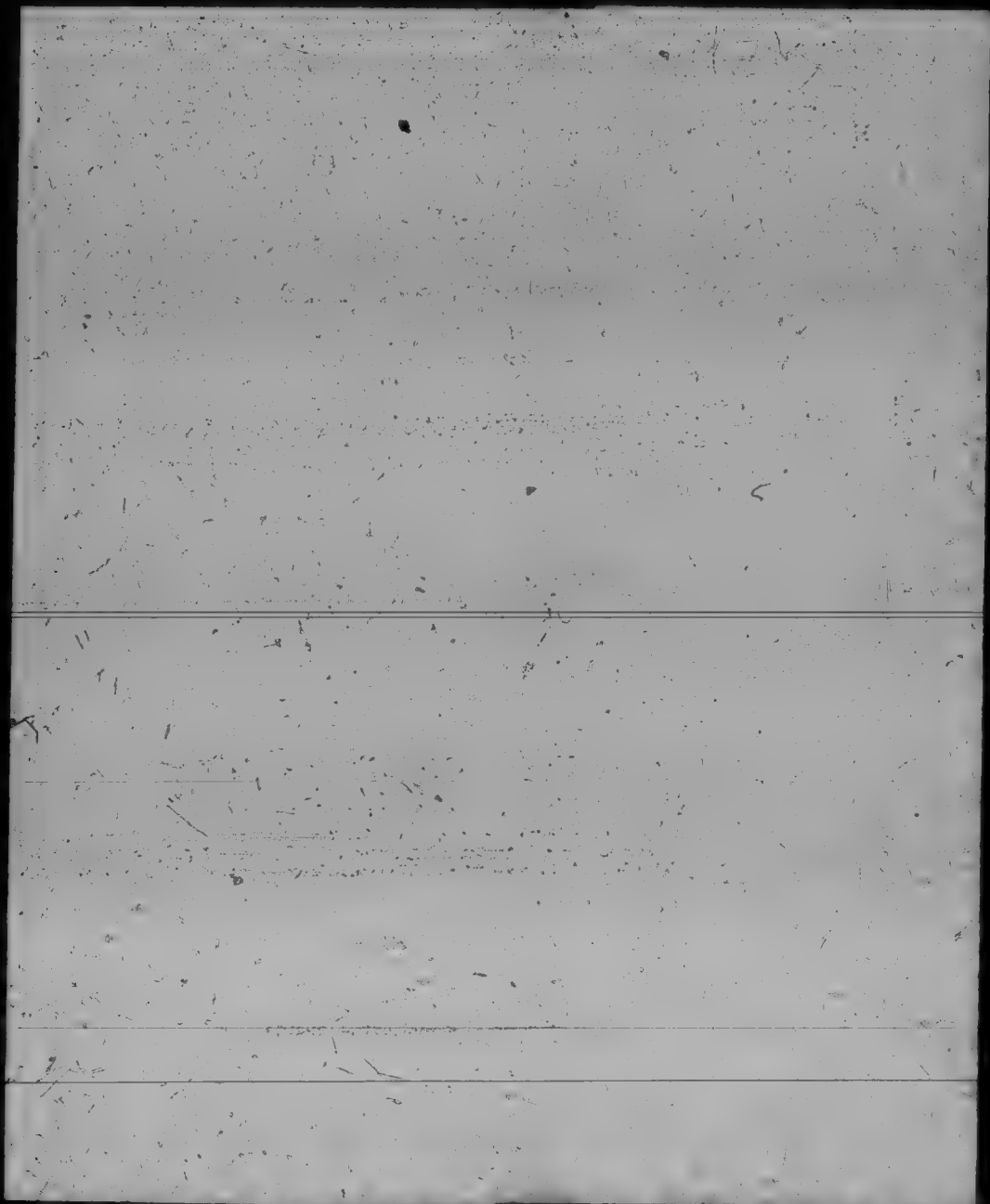
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Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Pahleenow Elkhair, as Pah-se-le-nah-o, No. 583.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Perkins*  
Commissioner.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., May 7, 1904.

In the matter of the application of ANNIE TONEY for the enrollment of herself and her children, TOMA and ROSA WEBER, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

CHARLIE TONEY, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Charlie Toney.  
Q How old are you? A I am 27 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, a citizen by intermarriage.  
Q You are not a citizen at all, are you? A No, only by intermarriage.  
Q You married too late to be a citizen, didn't you? A Yes sir, I've only been married 2 years.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Annie Toney.  
Q Is she a citizen? A I guess she is.  
Q Under what name was she enrolled? A Annie Elkhair.  
Q When were you and she married? A Last day of July two years this coming July.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she have some children when you married her? A Yes sir.  
Q What were their names? A Rosa Weber and Emma Weber.  
Q Has your wife got the custody of these children? A Yes sir.  
Q They have been living with her ever since you and your wife were married? A Yes sir.

Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is an accurate and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1904.

Mabel F. Maxwell

Simon R. Haskins  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 9, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Grant Rogers for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by blood and his wife and children as Delawares: being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, he testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A William Grant Rogers.  
Q How old are you? A 35.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Dewey.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and wife and children.  
Q How many children? A Four.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife? A Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have lived here all my life.  
Q What is your father's name? A Willard Rogers.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q Give me your mother's name? A Martha Fields.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Lilly Rogers.  
Q How old is she? A 26.  
Q When were you married to her? A In 1891.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Lilly Washington.  
Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A William Washington.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A Eliza Washington.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She is dead.  
Q You and your wife have lived together ever since you were married, have you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Lula May, 8 years old.  
Q The next child? A William Emmett, 6 years old.  
Q The next child? A Rilla Blanche, 4 years old.  
Q The next child? A Eliza Jane, 2 years old.  
Q They are all living now are they? A Yes, sir.  
(William Grant Rogers on 1880 roll, page 27, No. 79, Wm. Rogers, Orphan Roll, Saline District. Lilly Rogers on 1880 roll, page 336, No. 2882, Lilly Washington, Delaware district, native Delaware. William Grant Rogers on 1896 roll, page 244, No. 4081, Wm. G. Rogers, Cooweescoowee district. Lilly Rogers on 1896 roll, page 382, No. 541, Lilla A. Rogers, Cooweescoowee District. Lula May Rogers on 1896 roll, page 244, No. 4082, Lula M. Rogers, Cooweescoowee District. William E. Rogers on 1896 roll, page 244, No. 4083, Wm. E. Rogers, Cooweescoowee district. Rilla B. Rogers on 1896 roll, page 244, No. 4084, Rellie B. Rogers, Cooweescoowee District.)  
Q Your wife's mother, Eliza, was she dead before 1896? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was your wife born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has she lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and four children. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee, he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, both as a Cherokee and as a Delaware. He states that his wife is a Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be

listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. Of the four children, the first three named in the testimony are identified on the roll of 1896 with their parents, they are living now, and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares. When the Commission is supplied with a certificate of the birth of the youngest child, Eliza Jane Rogers, she also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) Bruce C. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th of October, 1900.

(Signed) C. H. Brackinridge,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1901.

*Wm. E. Ensign*  
*Notary Pub.*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee

Nation.

of Edna Rogers, born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1878

Name of Father: William Rogers, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Anna Rogers, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-office, Coward, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT, OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, Edna Rogers, on oath state that I am six years of age and a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Rogers, who is a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a male or female child was

born to me on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1878; that said child has been named Edna Rogers and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1900.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, Anna Rogers, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Anna Rogers, wife of William Rogers, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1878; that there was born to her on said date a male or female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Edna Rogers.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1900.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Arthur Marvin Rogers

a citizen of

Chicago

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Arthur Marion Rogers, born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1902.  
His mother's name at birth  
Name of Father William G. Rogers, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Lillie Rogers, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Keeney, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

Cherokee

District

I, Lillie Rogers, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by Birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William G. Rogers, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Cherokee Nation, that a Male child was  
born to me on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1902, that said child has been  
named Arthur Marion Rogers and is now living.

### WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

J. B. Montgomery  
J. W. Ray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup>

day of

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1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

Cherokee

District

I, E. L. Puett, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lillie Rogers, wife of William G. Rogers,  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1902, that there was born to her on  
said date a Male child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Arthur Marion Rogers.

### WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

J. B. Montgomery  
J. W. Ray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup>

day of

May

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E. L. Puett, M.D.

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Ada M. Tanner

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T. Oct., 9th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles V. Tanner for the enrollment of himself, wife and six children. Charles V. Tanner being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows-

- Q. How old are you? A. 39.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Bartlesville, I. T.  
Q. What district do you live in? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q. Who is it that you want put on the roll? A. Myself, wife and six children.  
Q. Are you Cherokee by blood? A. No sir a Delaware.  
Q. What is your wife? A. Delaware.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 38 years.  
Q. Are you on the roll of 1880? A. I think so.  
Q. Give me the name of your father? A. Nelson J. Tanner.  
Q. Is he dead or alive? A. Dead.  
Q. Give me your mothers name? A. Rachel.  
Q. Is she dead or alive? A. Dead.  
Q. How long had your father been dead? A. 11 years.  
Q. How long has your mother been dead? A. 11 years.  
Q. What is your wifes name? A. Ida F.  
Q. How old is your wife? A. 33.  
Q. What was her name when you married her? A. Ida F. Worrels.  
Q. Was that her maiden name? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When did you marry her? A. In 1885.  
Q. Have you and she lived together ever since? A. Yes sir.  
Q. And always in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A. She has been her 33 years.  
Q. Give me the name of her father? A. William Worrels.  
Q. Is he dead or alive? A. Dead.  
Q. How long has he been dead? A. 20 odd years.  
Q. What is the name of her mother? A. Matilda.  
Q. Is she dead or alive? A. dead.  
Q. How long since she died? A. A. Some 35 years.  
Q. Please give me the name of your children. A. Ada M.  
Q. How old is that child? A. 18.  
Q. Next child. A. Frank M. 13 years old. Albert S. 11 years old; Lillie E. 7 years old; Clyde V. 3 years old and Zona L. one year old  
Q. They are all living now are they? A. Yes sir.  
1880 Roll, page 188, p. 2883, Charles Tanner, Cooweescoowee, Ad. Del.  
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1896 " " 386 " 650 Ida F. Tanner, "  
1896 " " 386 " 651 Ada M. Tanner, "  
1896 " " 386 " 652 Nelson F. Tanner "  
1896 " " 386 " 653 Albert S. Tanner, "  
1896 " " 386 " 654 Lillie E. Tanner, "

The applicant desires for the enrollment of himself, his wife and six children. He said his wife are identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as adopted Delewarees; they have both lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since their enrollment in 1880, and they will be listed now for enrollment as adopted Delewarees. Of their six children, the first four named in the testimony are identified on the roll of 1896 with their parents. They are living at this time and they will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delewarees. When the Commission is supplied with certificates of the birth of the two youngest children, Clyde V. and Zona L., they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delewarees.

Charles von Weise, having been first duly sworn upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above

entitled cause and that the foregoing is a true, correct and full transcript of the stenographic notes of said proceedings.

*Harold W. W. W.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4 day of Oct. 1900

*C. M. W. W.*

Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

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Wynne C. Jones

Son of the

Wynne C. Jones

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Clyde V. Tanner*

as a citizen of the

*Charlotte*

Nation.

Approved.

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*Charles E. Tanner**George W. Tanner*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Ida H. Tanner*, born on the *2d* day of *December*, 1897.  
Name of Father: *Charles V. Tanner* Nation: *Cherokee*  
Name of Mother: *Elizabeth* Nation: *Cherokee*  
Post-office:

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*Ida H. Tanner* doath state that I am *34*  
years of age and resident, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Charles V. Tanner* who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was

born to me on the *2d* day of *December*, 1897, that said child has been  
named *Elyda H. Tanner* and is now living.  
WITNESSES TO MARR: *Ida H. Tanner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*6th* day of *August*, 1902  
*M. V. Martine*  
My Comm. Exp. *Feb 26 1908*

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*Marion* District  
*J. P. Sheddor* Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Ida H. Tanner* wife of *Charles V. Tanner*  
on the *2d* day of *December*, 1897, that there was born to her on  
said date a *Male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Elyda H. Tanner*

WITNESSES TO MARR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*27* day of *August*, 1902  
*M. V. Martine*  
My Comm. Exp. *Feb 26 1908*

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County of San Diego

State of California

MIRACLES

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Zoma L. Tanner

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved.

Sept. 5

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Commissioner.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IV BE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the  
 of *Seethur* born on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18*90*  
 Name of Father *Charles Danner* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of Mother *Ida F. Danner* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Post-office *Seethur*

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Seethur* INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *Ida F. Danner* do hereby state that I am *34*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Charles Danner*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
 born to me on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18*99*; that said child has been  
 named *Ida F. Danner* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Ida F. Danner*

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *Aug* 190*2*

*M. Martin*  
*My Comm Exp Feb 26 1905*

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Seethur* INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *Miss Adeline Brown* Midwife do hereby state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Ida F. Danner* wife of *Charles Danner*  
 on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18*99* that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Female* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Ida F. Danner*

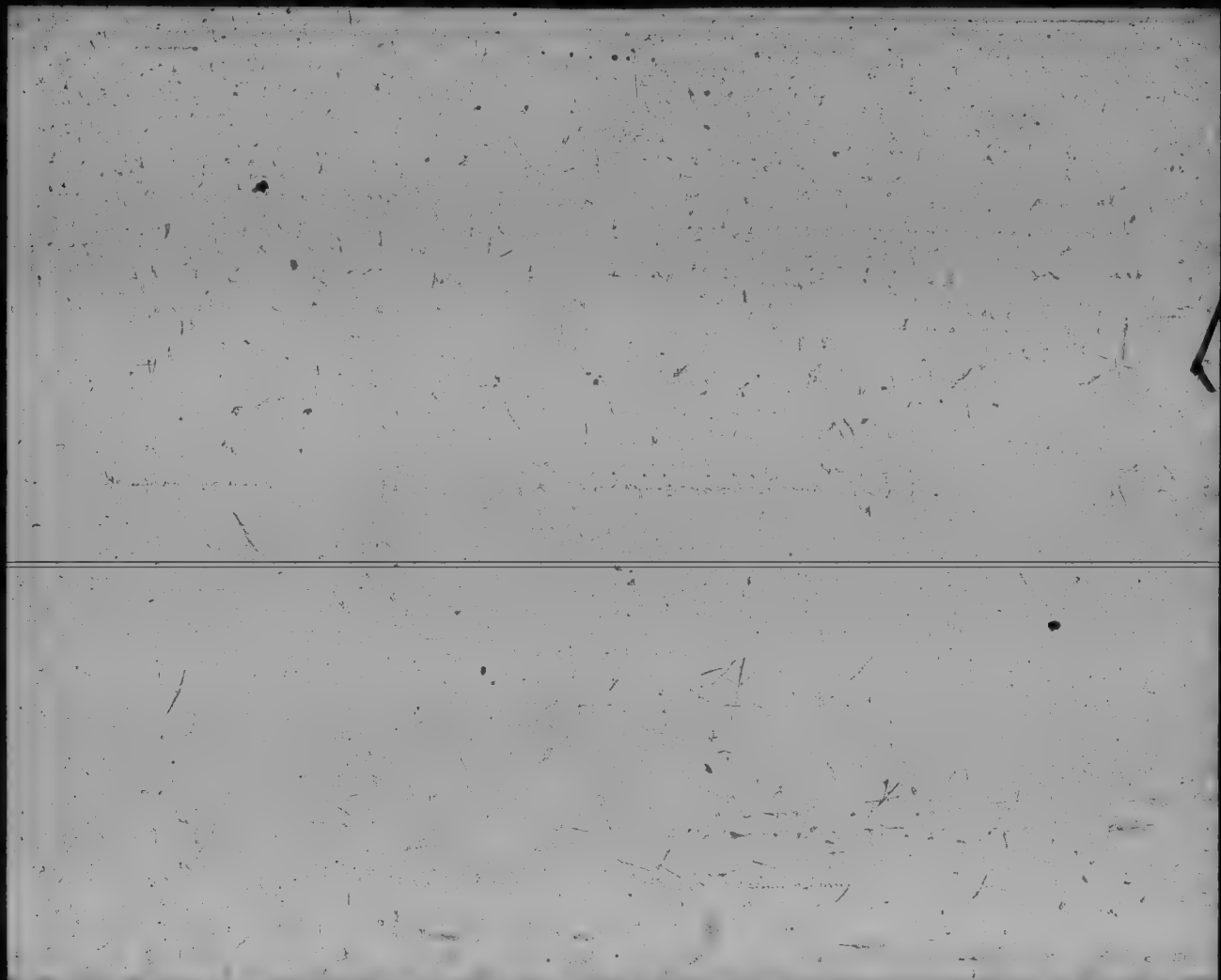
WITNESSES TO MARK

*Ida F. Danner*

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Aug* 190*2*

*M. Martin*  
*My Comm Exp Feb 26 1905*



Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tulsa, I. T., November 14, 1907.

In the matter of the application of CHARLES V. TANNER for the enrollment of himself, his wife, IDA F. and children, IDA M., FRANK A., ALBERT E., LILLIE E., CLYDE V., and DONA L. TANNER, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

EXHIBIT A. TESTIMONY.

ANDREW W. WORRELL, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew W. Worrell.
- Q How old are you? A 53 years 1854.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Newey, I. T.
- Q You are a citizen by intermarriage, are you? A Yes sir, I became by a marriage to a Cherokee, my first wife was a Cherokee, and my last wife a Delaware.
- Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 33 years.
- Q Do you know Charles V. Tanner? A Yes.
- Q You know his wife? A Yes, Ida.
- Q They are both Delaware, are they? A Yes.
- Q What was Ida's full name, do you know? A No, I do not.
- Q What were her parents' names? A Worrells.
- Q Do you know their given names? A His name was Bill or William, and her name was Matilda.
- Q Did you ever know a Florence Worrells? A No sir.
- Q Who would be on the Delaware Register? A Never knew her by that name.
- Q Were you well acquainted with the Delawares who removed to the Cherokee Nation, and have you continued your acquaintance with them? A Yes sir.
- Q Was there more than one family of Worrells who were Delawares? A Never heard of but one.
- Q Do you know whether Ida F. Worrells was living when the Delawares came to this country? A I couldn't say positive; if she was, she was very young; I don't think she was; I couldn't say positive.
- Q She was born either just before or just after they came down here? A Yes sir.

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Charles V. Tanner, et al., -2.

COMMISSION: Ida F. Tanner is identified upon the Delaware Register, number 982, as Florence Worrells.

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Ida F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes to proof.

Ida F. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30th day of November, 1903.

Samuel Foreman

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Charles V. Tanner for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Ida E. and children Ada M., Frank A., Albert E., Lillie E., Clyde V. and Zoma T. Tanner as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made April 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is only identified upon said Register as follows:

Charles V. Tanner, as Charles V. Tanner, No. 476.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Buckridge*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T. September 10, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ada M., Frank N., Albert E., Lillie E., Clyde D. and Zona L. Tanner  
as citizens by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY:

ADA M. MOON, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ada M. Moon.  
Q How old are you? A 19.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Coffeyville.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A John H. Moon.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, he is a white man.  
Q When were you married? A August 23, 1902.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes sir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken therein.

*Clinton W. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10 day of September, 1904.

*William P. Drew*  
Notary public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T. October, 9th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mary White for the enrollment of herself and a niece as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Mary White being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows through John R. Willie as interpreter.

- Q. ~~How old is she?~~ How old is she? A. She seems to dont know.  
Q. Tell her to guess at it. A. About 57.  
Q. What is her post office? A. Ramona, I. T.  
Q. What is her district? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q. Who is it that she wants to have put on the rolls? A. Herself and a girl who is her niece.  
Q. Is that girl 21 years old? A. 18 years.  
Q. Has she got a husband? A. No sir.  
Q. No body but herself and that one child? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Full blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. When the Delaware first came here, 32 years.  
Q. Is her husband dead? A. No, quit him.  
Q. What is the name of this niece? A. Rosa White.  
Q. How old is she? A. 18.  
Q. Is it the girl standing there? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is her mother dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What was her mothers name? A. Susie White.  
Q. Is this girl a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Full blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What was the name of this girls father? A. Eugene White.  
Q. Is he dead? A. No he is living.  
Q. Ask her what her husbands name was? A. Joe Brown.  
Q. When did she marry Joe Brown? A. She cannot recollect.  
Q. Did he come with her from the old country? A. No sir.  
Q. What was her name in 1880? A. Mary White.  
1880 Roll, page 200, No. 3236, Mary White, Cooweescoowee, Adopted Del.  
1896 " " 387 " 673, Rosa White  
Q. Was this child born in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Lived here all her life? A. Yes sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and a niece. The applicant is identified on the roll of 1880 as an adopted Delaware. She cannot be identified on the roll of 1896; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation for the past 32 years; she is a full blood and will be listed now for enrollment as adopted Delaware. Her niece Rosa White is a full-blood Delaware, she is 18 years of age, is identified on the roll of 1896 and has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. She will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

Chas. von Weise, having been duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

*Chas. von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4 day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*W. L. ...*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., April 15, 1903.

In the matter of the application of MARY WHITE, for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware Blood:

MARY WHITE, being first duly sworn, and examined, through Joe White, who was first sworn as an interpreter, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Mary White.  
Q You are about fifty seven years old? A I don't know my age  
Q You are about that old aren't you? A Yes sir, just about.  
Q Is your post office Nowata? A Whiteoak is my post office now  
Q Your post office now is Whiteoak? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A From the time the Delawares came here, I have been here ever since.  
Q You have been living here continuously since then have you?  
A Yes sir, I never did go out.  
Q How many children have you? A All my children are dead.  
Q You are not married? A Yes sir, I am married.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Reuben White.  
Q He is a Cherokee by blood is he?  
A He's a Shawnee.  
Q He is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation is he?  
A Yes sir, I reckon he is, he has been living in the Cherokee Nation ever since I have known him.  
Q Has he been living here continuously since the Shawnees came here?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any minor children? A No sir.

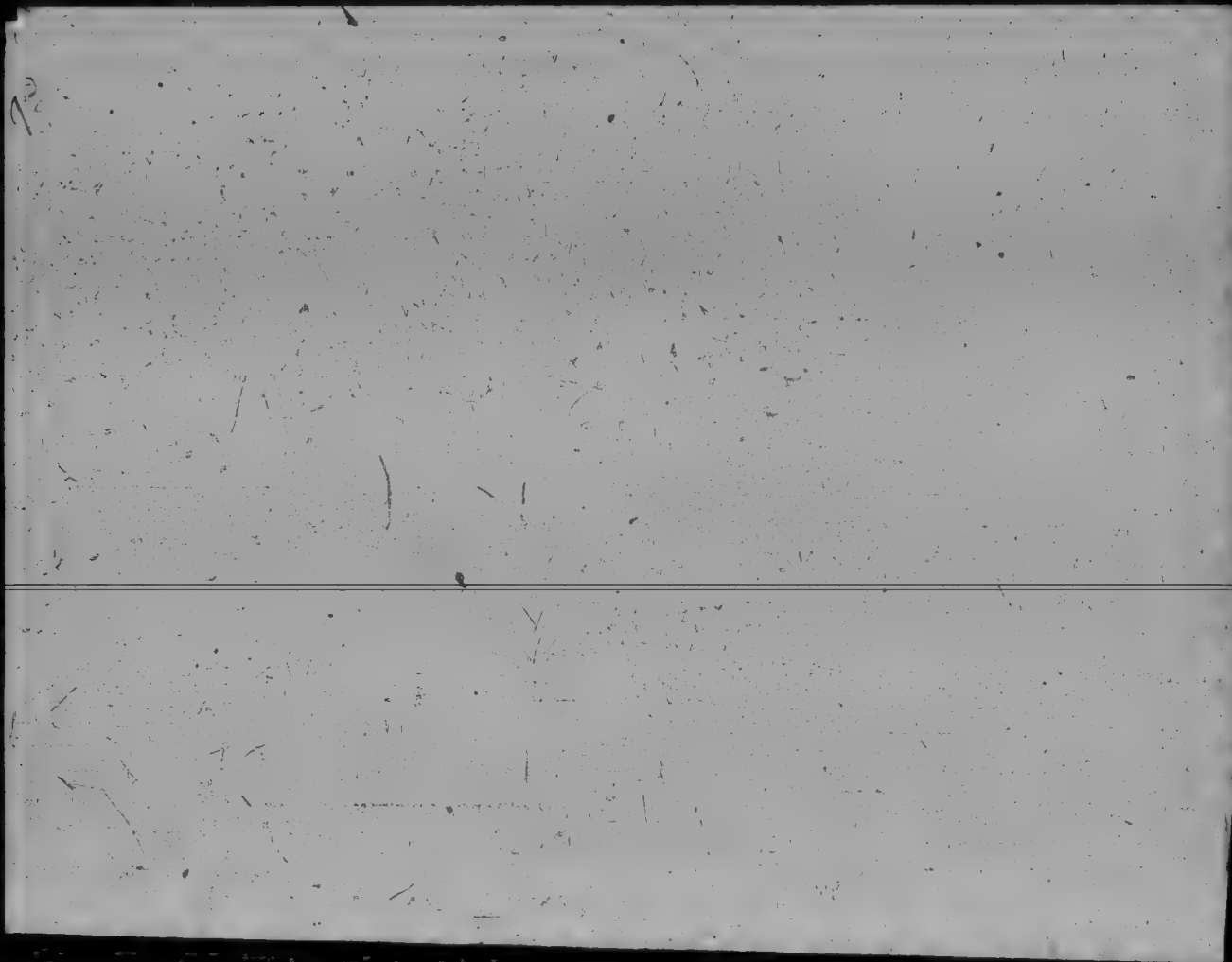
X E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

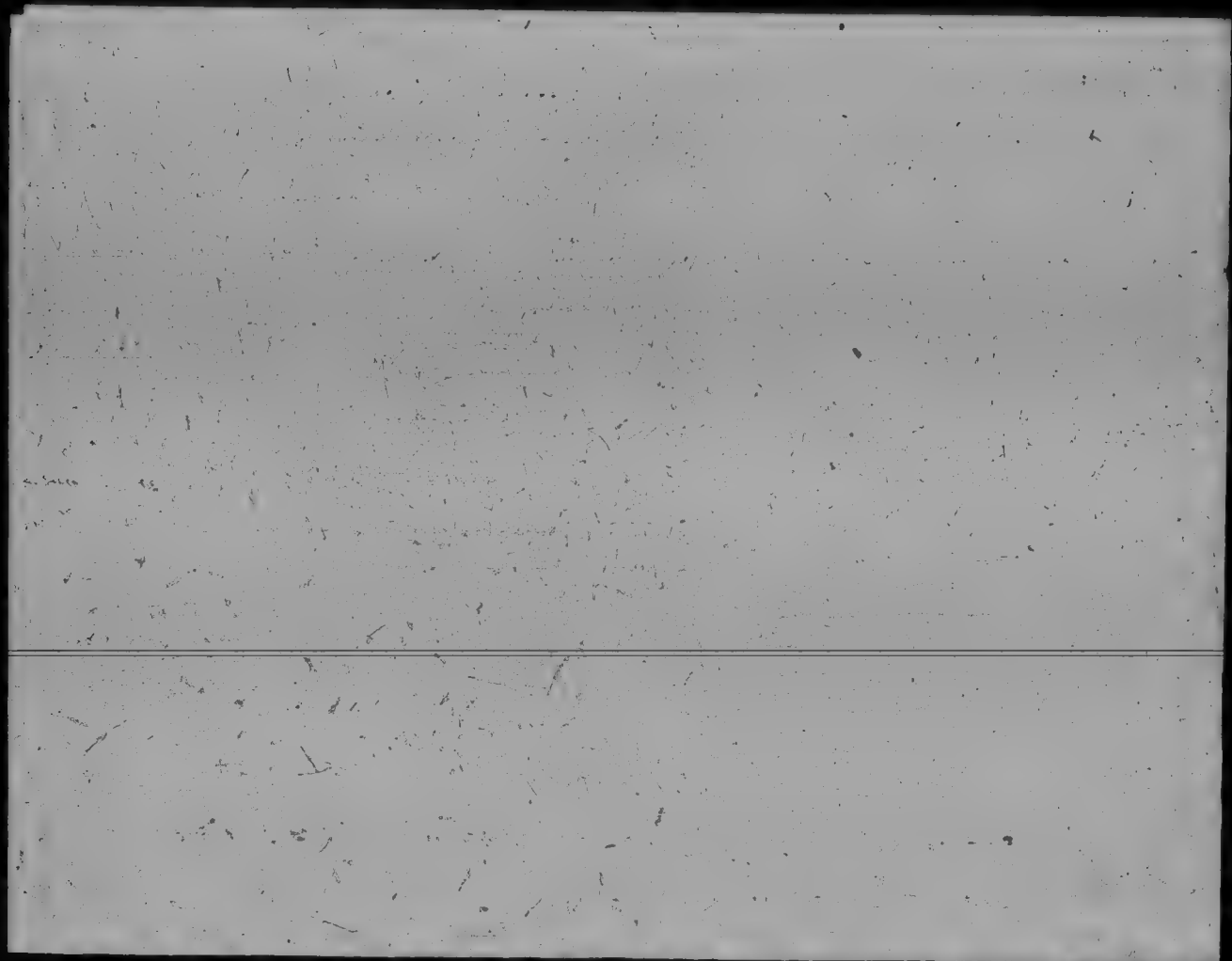
*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 31, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*

Notary Public.





Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 14, 1903.

In the matter of the application of MARY WHITE for the enrollment of herself and her ward, ROSA WHITE, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

JOHN YOUNG, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Young.  
Q How old are you? A I'm about 57.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Weldon.  
Q Are you a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full-blood Delaware, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a member of the Delaware Business Committee? A Yes.  
Q Do you know Mary White? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is she? A Well, I think she's over 50.  
Q What is her postoffice? A Ramona.  
Q Is she a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she come down here with the Delawares? A Yes.  
Q Should her name be on the Delaware Register? A Yes.  
Q What is her Delaware name? A Tung-gooch-qua.

COMMISSION: Mary White is identified upon the Delaware Register, number 47, as Tung-gooch-qua.

- Q She's got a child, Rosa White, living with her, who is that Rosa White? A I don't know.

ANDREW H. NORWOOD, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew H. Norwood.  
Q How old are you? A 53 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Dewey, I.T.  
Q You are a citizen by intermarriage, are you? A Yes sir, I became by a marriage to a Cherokee; my first wife was a Cherokee and my last wife a Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 33 years.  
Q Do you know Mary White? A Yes sir.  
Q She a Delaware woman about 60 years old? A She is.  
Q She got a girl living with her? A A girl by the name of Rose.  
Q What kin is Rosa to her? A Known as her niece.

- Q Who is the father of Rosa White? A Eugene White.  
Q Was he a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Who was the mother of Rosa? A I don't know her name; I knew her well enough, but I don't know her first name.  
Q Was her mother's name Mary Jane? A I am not sure, but I think it was.  
Q Was Mary Jane ever known as Susie? A I couldn't say.  
Q Do you know if Eugene White ever had a wife named Susie? A He had one since the mother of this Rose, but I don't know her name.  
Q Did he have one before the mother of this girl? A I couldn't say; when I first got well acquainted with him, he was living with the mother of Rose.  
Q Was that before or after Rose was born that you got well acquainted with him? A It was about the time, and afterwards.

COMMISSION: The 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined and the father of Rosa White identified thereon, page 200, number 3239, Cooweescoowee District, as Eugene White, adopted Delaware.

- Q Was Rose White always recognized as the daughter of Eugene White? A Yes; up to the time he died he was living with her.  
Q She was always recognized as his child? A Yes.  
Q Never any question? A Not a bit.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30th day of November, 1903.

Samuel L. ...

Notary Public.

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Charles Shawnee

Trans. from Del #94

(Old Series)

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Q. Who is it that she wants put on the radio besides herself?

Q. In what district does she live? A. 300 West 10th Street.

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Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.

2. What is the name of your father? - Jin Censor.

Q. Give me the name of your mother? A. Mary Coaker.

1880 Coll, page 179, No. 8748, Hart Shedd, Young-Brown & Co. Ad. 124.00

1896, " " 363, " 151, ary Caesar.

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Delaware. She is a full blood. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation and her name will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

Shas. von Feise, being duly sworn ~~test~~ states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T. October, 9th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mary Shawnee for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee Citizen. Mary Shawnee being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified through John R. Willie as interpreter as follows:

- Q. How old is she? A. 21.  
Q. Who is it that she wants put on the rolls besides herself? A. Just herself.  
Q. What is her post office? A. Ramona, I. T.  
Q. In what district does she live? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q. Are you a Shawnee or Delaware? A. Delaware.  
Q. Full blood? A. Her father is a Shawnee.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. All her life.  
Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is the name of her husband? A. Charles Shawnee.  
Q. What is the name of your father? A. Jim Ceasar.  
Q. He is dead is he not? A. No sir.  
Q. Give me the name of your mother? A. Nancy Ceasar.  
Q. She is living is she? A. Yes sir.  
1880 Roll, page 179, No. 2748, Mary Saesar, Cooweescoowee, Ad. Shawnee  
1896, " " 383, " 161, Mary Ceasar, "

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Delaware. She is a full blood. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

Chas. von Weise, being duly sworn ~~testifies~~ states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9 day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Bartlesville, I. T. October, 10th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles Shawnee for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen. He having been duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows: ( Examination by Commission )

Q. What is your age? A. 25.  
Q. What is your present office address? A. Ramona.  
Q. Do you reside in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A. Born here.  
Q. And you have lived here all your life? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you ever been outside of the Cherokee Nation? A. Only when I went to school.  
Q. Where did you go to school? A. Lawrence Kas.  
Q. Never made your home outside of the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir.  
Q. Are you a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What district do you belong to? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q. What is your father's name? A. John Shawnee.  
Q. Is he living? A. No sir.  
Q. Was he a Delaware Indian? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your mother's name? A. Julia Hall.  
Q. Is she a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she living? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you making application for any one else besides yourself? A. No sir.  
Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is your wife a white woman? A. No sir a Delaware.  
Q. Where is she? A. Here but she enrolled yesterday.  
Q. Did she make a separate application? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you any children? A. No sir.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Mary Shawnee.  
Q. Do you live together? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How old is your wife? A. 20 years.  
Q. Why don't you make application for her? A. I want here yesterday when she made the application and had gone down town to see about some Shawnee fellows that were to be enrolled and while I was away she made application for herself.  
Q. What was her maiden name? A. Mary Caesar.  
1880 roll, page 173, No. 2594, Charley S. Shawnee, Cooweescoowee, Ad. Shawnee  
1896, " " 386 " 604, Charley S. Shawnee

The applicant is identified on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation and also on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation; he has given sufficient testimony as to his residence in the Indian Territory, and will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. The name of the applicant will be placed on a Cherokee Card, Delaware roll, together with his wife Mary Shawnee who made a separate application for enrollment on the 9th of October 1900.

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

*Chas. von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Oct., 1900.

*A. H. Mc...*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Date of marriage

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Francine Lacombe*

as a citizen of the

*United States* Nation.

Approved: MAR 5 1902

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

BY & Application for Enrollment, is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of William Shawnee born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1902  
Name of Father Charles Shawnee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Mary Shawnee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Post office Ramona N.H.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District

I, Mary Shawnee on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles Shawnee who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was

born to me on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902, that said child has been  
named William Shawnee and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

O.W. Hall

Julia Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of

Feb.

1902

my Com Exp. 11/14/1903

Jas F. Greenwood

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District

I, Nancy Leavor attendant on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Shawnee wife of Charles Shawnee  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1902, that there was born to her on  
said date a Male child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named William Shawnee

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Jas F. Greenwood

Julia Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of

Feb.

1902

Jas F. Greenwood

Jas F. Greenwood

NOTARY PUBLIC

Cher 10473

Reuben Sarcoxie

Trans from Del. #95

(Old Series)

Cher 10473

Very Sincerely No 2.

Intermarriage. When the Commission is supplied with a certificate of birth as to the child Roy Lee Sarcoxie he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Deleware.

Chas. von Zeise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the above and foregoing is a complete, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of October, 1901.

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T.: Oct., 9th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Nory Sarcxie for the enrollment of herself, husband and one child. She being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows:

- Q. How old are you? A. 24.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Bartlesville, I. T.  
Q. In what district do you live? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q. Who is it that you want put on the rolls? A. Myself, husband and one child.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. No sir.  
Q. White woman are you? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is your husband a Cherokee? A. Delaware.  
Q. When were you married to your husband? A. In 1894.  
Q. What was your name when you married? A. Nory Overaker.  
Q. Was that your maiden name? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You were never married except to him? A. No sir.  
Q. Was he ever married before? A. No sir.  
Q. Have you your marriage license with you? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your husband's full name please? A. Rufus Sarcxie.  
Q. How old is he? A. 25.  
Q. Was he born in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. And lived here all his life? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Give me the name of his father? A. John Sarcxie.  
Q. Is he dead or alive? A. He is alive.  
Q. Please give me his mother's name. Elizabeth Sarcxie.  
Q. Is she dead or alive? A. Dead.  
Q. What is the name of your child? A. Roy Lee Sarcxie.  
Q. How old is he? A. 3 year old.  
Q. He is too young to be on the roll of 1896---have you a certificate of his birth? A. No sir.  
Q. How long has Elizabeth been dead? A. 8 years.  
1880 Roll page 173, No. 2605, Rufus Sarcxie, Cooweescoowee, Apt. Del.  
1896, " " 383 " 586, Rufus Sarcxie, " "  
1896 " " 385 " 972, Nory Sarcxie, " "  
Have you the certificate of your marriage to your husband? A. Yes sir.  
The applicant produces a certificate showing that she and her husband were married on the 8th of October, 1894 by the Rev. John Sarcxie.  
Q. It seems like there has been an erasure of the year, do you know anything about it? A. No sir.  
Q. Have you any one here who knows that you were married in 1894? A. Yes sir, there is Mr. Halfmoon who was there.

FIELDING HALFMOON called as a witness and after being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows:

- Q. How old are you? A. 40.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Bartlesville.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 32 years.  
Q. Do you know this lady here, Mrs. Nory Sarcxie? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know her husband? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When were they married? A. I don't know the exact date, I was there when they married.  
Q. Have they been married as much as six years ago this fall? A. Yes sir I think so.  
Q. Was it in October, 1894? A. Yes sir in the fall.  
Q. You think it was about six years ago? A. Yes sir.

The certificate is returned to applicant.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, husband and one child. Her husband is identified on the 1880 and 1896 rolls as an adopted Delaware; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since his enrollment in 1880, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. The applicant is shown to have married her husband in 1894 and they have lived together ever since. She is on the roll of 1896 and will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee.

Norm Sarcoux No 2.

by intermarriage. When the Commission is supplied with a certificate of birth as to the child Roy Lee Sarcoux he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

Chas. von Weise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the above and foregoing is a complete, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

*(Chas von Weise)*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of October, 1900.

*(Signature)*  
Commissioner.

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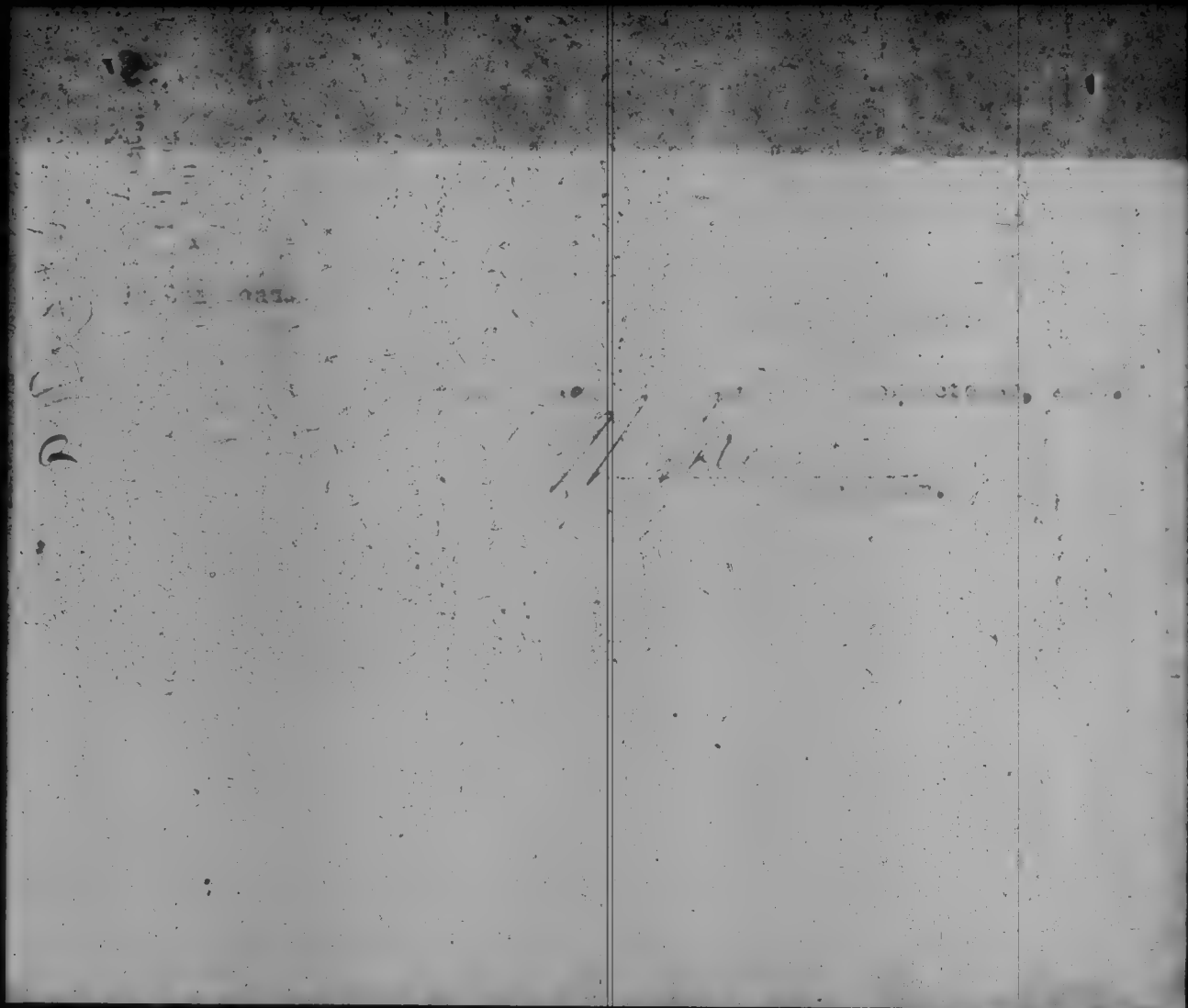


Cher 10474

Joseph McEwin

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bartlesville, I. T., October 9th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William McEwin for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brockbridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give us your name? A William McEwin.  
Q How old are you? A 58 I believe.  
Q What is your post-office? A Ramona.  
Q In what district do you live? A Coconino.  
Q Where did it seem to have put on the roll, yourself? A Myself, wife and five children.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Delaware.  
Q What is your wife? A Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Over thirty years.  
Q Give us the name of your father? A Couldn't answer that, I don't believe my daddy died back in Kansas.  
Q Did your mother die back in Kansas? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Her English name is Susan McEwin.  
Q How old is she? A She must be over forty years old.  
Q When did you marry her? A Been married no 30 years.  
Q Do you know the name of her father? A Her father died back in Kansas, Johnson they called him.  
Q Did her mother die back in Kansas? A Her mother died here.  
Q What was her mother's name? A I don't know her English name.  
Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since we come in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Over thirty years? A Over thirty years.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Joe McEwin.  
Q How old is he? A He's 18.  
Q Next child? A Charles McEwin.  
Q How old is he? A He's 14 I believe.  
Q Next child? A Girl, her name is Lizzie McEwin.  
Q How old is she? A 12 years old.  
Q Next child? A Henry.  
Q How old is Henry? A He's 10 years old.  
Q Next child? A Frank McEwin.  
Q How old? A 8 years old.  
Q These children are all living? A Yes, all living.  
1880 roll: page 140, #1898, Willie McEwin, cooweekeowee.  
1880 roll: page 140, #1899, Susie McEwin.  
1896 roll: page 377, #440, William McEwin.  
1896 roll: page 377, #441, Susan McEwin.  
1896 roll: page 377, #444, Joseph McEwin.  
1896 roll: page 377, #445, Charley McEwin.  
1896 roll: page 377, #446, Lizzie McEwin.  
1896 roll: page 377, #447, Henry McEwin.  
1896 roll: page 377, #448, Frank McEwin.

Commissioner.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, wife, and five children. He and his wife are both identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as adopted Delawares. They have lived in the Cherokee Nation for the past thirty years and they will be listed now for enrollment as adopted Delawares.

Their five children, all minors, are identified with their parents on the roll of 1896. All are living and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic

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in said case.

*E. C. Rothmeyer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1900.

*A. M. M.*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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COMMISSIONER

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of

*Henry McEwen*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

*Ind. Ter.*

Ind. Ter. and died on the

*11th*

day of

*Nov**1905*

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Nov**1905*

I, *William McEwen*, on oath state that I am, *68* years of age and a citizen by *Cherokee* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that my post office address is *Kan. Ter.* Ind. Ter.; that I am

who was a citizen, by *Cherokee* of the *Cherokee* Nation; and that said *Henry McEwen* died on the *11th* day of

*Nov**1905**William McEwen*

WITNESSES TO MAKE

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

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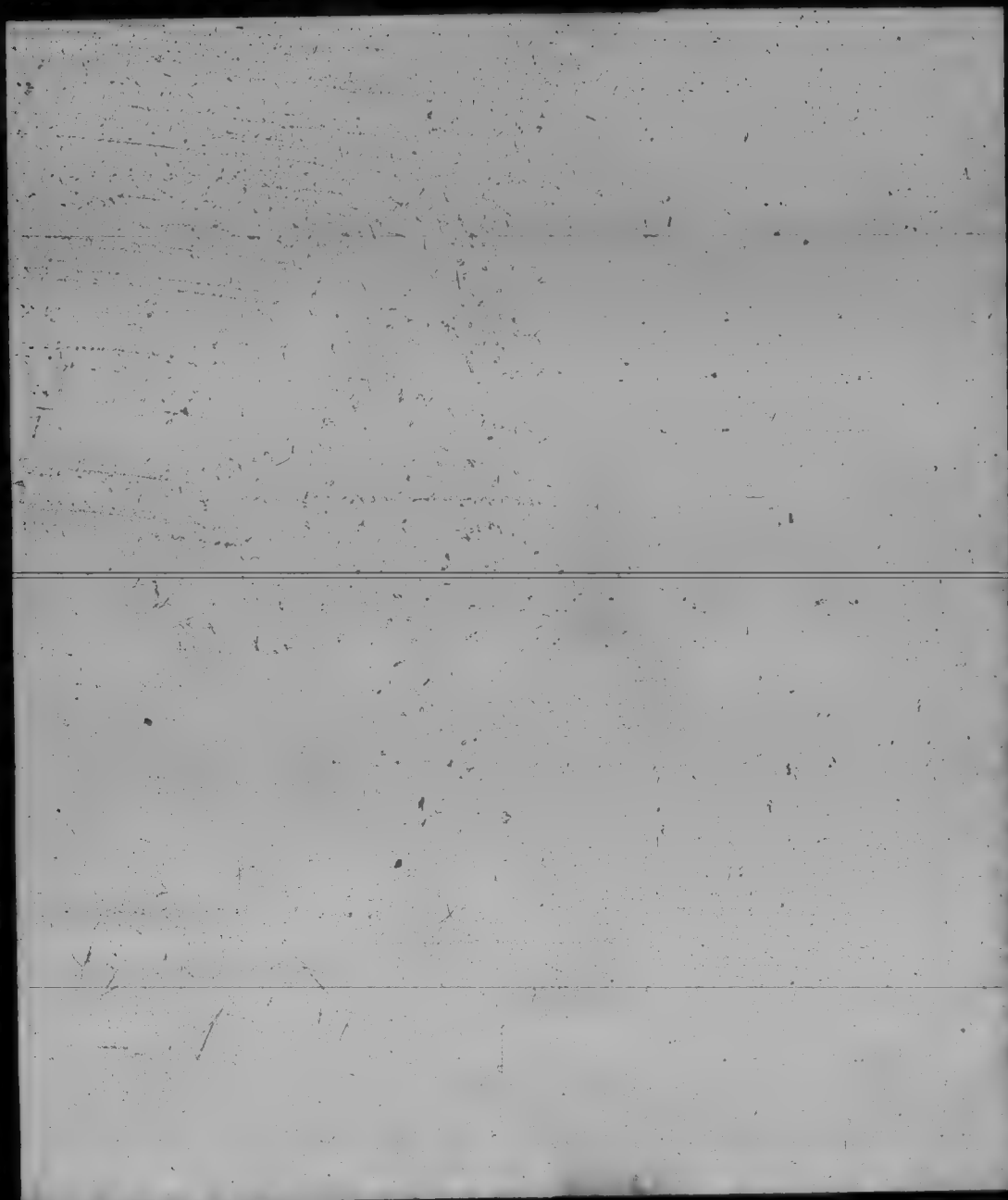
I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bartlesville, I. T., Nov. 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM McEWIN, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Susan, and children, Joseph, Charles, Lizzie, Henry and Frank McEwin, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM McEWIN, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is William McEwin? A Yes sir.  
Q You are over 50 years of age are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Your postoffice is Ramona? A Ramona.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A La-pah-ti-a-quah.  
Q What does "qua" mean? A Woman.  
Q We have your wife down here as La-pah-ti-a? A That's shortest.  
Q La-pah-ti-a is just a short name? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife's English name is Susan? A Yes sir.  
Q She is living is she? A She's living.  
Q Is she a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Her name is on the Register is it, with the Delawares? A It must be. She was enrolled with her mother there.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that Susan McEwin is identified thereon as Lah-pah-ti-a, No. 4.

- Q Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes, I believe so, I found her here, and she's been here ever since.  
Q You never heard of her living anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q You have children, Joseph, Charles, Lizzie, Henry and Frank? A Yes sir. Two of them dead. Henry and Lizzie.  
Q Henry and Lizzie are dead are they? A Henry and Lillie.  
Q Your daughter Lillie died before the roll was made? A Yes sir, Henry though he was living when the roll was made.  
Q So the only child you have that died since the roll was made is Henry? A Yes sir.  
Q All of these other children whose names I called are all living? A All living.  
Q What is the date of the death of Henry. A Henry died the 11th of March.  
Q What year? A That's this last March a year ago.

H. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the above case and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1903.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of William McEwin for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Susan, and his children, Joseph, Charles, Lizzie and Frank McEwin as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

William McEwin, as Willie Connor, No. 338.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

C. R. McEwin  
Commissioner

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Rosa Wilson

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Pawnee, I. T., October 9, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William McEwin for the enrollment of his two grandchildren, Rosie and Lula Wilson, as Cherokee citizens: William McEwin, being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name? A William McEwin.

Q Your age? A 52 years old.

Q What is your post office? A Ramona.

Q What is your district? A Cowlesburg.

Q Do you want to apply for now? A Two grandchildren.

Q What are their names? A Rosie Wilson, two years old.

Q What is that child? A One year old in August.

Q What was the name of the mother of this child? A Rosie Wilson.

Q How old is she? A She died in March.

Q How old was she when she died? A She was 13.

Q What's the name of the father of these children? A Henry Wilson.

Q Their mother's name was Rosie Wilson, but the time she died

her name was Rosie Wilson? A Yes sir.

Q Is Henry Wilson dead? A Yes, he is dead.

Q Was he a Delaware? A Delaware.

Q When did he die? A This fall a year ago; early in the fall.

Q How old was he when he died? A I expect he must have been at

least 20.

Q Was Willie McEwin born in the Cherokee Nation? A Born in the

Cherokee Nation.

Q How long has he been here? A All his life.

Q How long has he been here? A Born here.

Q How long has he been here? A All his life.

Q What was the name of Willie McEwin's mother? A Susan Wilson.

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Partlesville, I. T., October 9, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William McEwin for the enrollment of his two grandchildren, Rosie and Lula Wilson, as Cherokee citizens; William McEwin, being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A William McEwin.  
Q Your age? A 53 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Ramona.  
Q What is your district? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to apply for now? A Two grandchildren.  
Q What are their names? A Rosie Wilson, two years old.  
Q Next one? A Lula Wilson.  
Q How old is that child? A One year old in August.  
Q What was the name of the mother of this child? A Lillie McEwin.  
Q She's dead is she? A She died on 5th March.  
Q She a Delaware? A Yes, she's a Delaware.  
Q How old was she when she died? A She was 19.  
Q What's the name of the father of these children? A Dennis Wilson.  
Q Their mother's name was Lillie McEwin, but the time she died her name was Lillie Wilson? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Dennis Wilson dead? A Yes, he's dead.  
Q Was he a Delaware? A Delaware.  
Q When did he die? A This fall a year ago, early in the fall.  
Q How old was he when he died? A I expect he must have been about 21 or 22.  
Q Was Lillie McEwin born in the Cherokee Nation? A Born in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Lived here all her life? A All her life.  
Q Dennis Wilson was he born here? A Born here.  
Q Lived here all his life? A All his life.  
Q What was the name of Lillie McEwin's mother? A Susan McEwin, my wife.  
Q Your wife now? A Yes sir.  
1896 roll: page 389, #709, Dennis Wilson, cooweescoowee.  
1896 roll: page 377, #443, Lillie McEwin, (dead)  
1888 roll: page 140, #1899, Susie McEgan,

Commissioner.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of two grandchildren who are ~~orphaned~~ orphans and in his care. Their mother and father are identified on the roll of 1896 and their grandmother on their mother's side is identified on the roll of 1880. The deceased mother of these children is a daughter of the applicant, and his present wife their grandmother. When the Commission is supplied with certificates of the birth of the two children, Rosie and Lula Wilson, they will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares, their mother having been a Delaware woman.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1900.

*E. G. Rothenberger*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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IN RE

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Rosa Wilson

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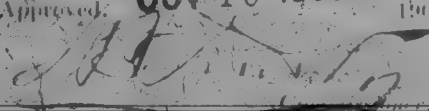
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Severson Nation,  
 of Thomas Severson born on the 25 day of April 1895  
 Name of Father Harold Severson a citizen of the Severson Nation.  
 Name of Mother Elizabeth Severson a citizen of the Severson Nation.  
 Post-office Severson

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, Elizabeth Severson, on oath state that I am  
25 years of age and a citizen, by birth of the Severson Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Harold Severson, who is a citizen, by birth  
 of the Severson Nation; that a male child was

born to me on the 25 day of April 1907; that said child has been  
 named Thomas Severson and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April 1907

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, Ma Severson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Elizabeth Severson wife of Harold Severson  
 on the 25 day of April 1907; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Thomas Severson.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April 1907

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mina Wilson  
as a citizen of theSwitzerland  
Nation:

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*IN RE Application for Enrollment* as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *James H. Brown* born on the *22nd* day of *March*, 18*77*.  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father: *James H. Brown* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 Name of Mother: *Lizzie Brown* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office: *Nowata*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *Lizzie Brown*, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Cherokee* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *James H. Brown*, who is a citizen, by  
 of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male or female* child was

born to me on the *22nd* day of *March*, 18*77*; that said child has been  
 named *James H. Brown*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22nd* day of *March*, 190*0*.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *Dr. J. H. Brown*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Lizzie Brown*, wife of *James H. Brown*,  
 on the *22nd* day of *March*, 18*77*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male or female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *James H. Brown*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22nd* day of *October*, 190*0*.

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Tahlequah, Indian Territory, November 1, 1903.

William McEwin,

Lawton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is informed that Rosa and Lula Wilson, for whose enrollment as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation you have heretofore made application to this Commission, have died since the date of that application.

There are enclosed you herewith blank forms of death affidavits, and if this information is correct, you are requested to have same properly executed and forward to the Commission at the earliest possible date, in order that the deaths of the said Rosa and Lula Wilson may be shown upon the Commission's records.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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On motion to the five civilized tribes,  
October 9, 1900.

On the application of J. M. Wheeler, for the purpose of  
admitting to the five civilized tribes, J. M. Wheeler  
being called by the Court under Braekinridge testified as follows:

Q. How old are you? A. 37.

Q. What is your place of birth? A. Bartonsville.

Q. What is your district? A. Cooweescoowas.

Q. Who is your father? A. Isaac Johnnie Wheeler.  
Three children.

Q. Are you a Cherokee? A. Yes.

Q. How long have you lived in the reservation? A. 37 years.

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Q. Was the father of your mother an Indian? A. Yes.

Q. When did he die? A. 2 years ago.

Q. Were you ever married except to him? A. No sir just to him.

Q. When were you married to him? A. About 27 years ago.

Q. And you have not married since his death? A. No sir.

Q. Give me the name of your father. A. Isaac Johnnie Wheeler.

Q. Is he dead or alive? A. Dead.

Q. What is the name of your mother? A. I forget her name as I was  
little when she died.

Q. How long has your father been dead? A. When I was little.

Q. What is the name of your children? A. The oldest one is Lena  
Wheeler.

Q. How old is Lena? A. 13.

Q. Next child? A. Edward Wheeler.

Q. How old is he? A. 11.



Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, N. T. October, 9th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Jane Wheeler for the enrollment of herself and three children as Cherokee Citizens. Jane Wheeler being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows:

- Q. How old are you? A. 38.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Bartlesville.  
Q. What is your district? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q. Who is it that you want to have put on the rolls? A. Myself and three children.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. No sir Delaware.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 33 years.  
Q. What was the name of your husband? A. Jacob Wheeler.  
Q. He is dead is he? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Was he a white man or an Indian? A. Delaware.  
Q. When did he die? A. 2 years ago.  
Q. Were you ever married except to him? A. No sir just to him.  
Q. When were you married to him? A. About 27 years ago.  
Q. And you have not married since his death? A. No sir.  
Q. Give me the name of your father. A. Isaac Johnniecake.  
Q. Is he dead or alive? A. Dead.  
Q. What is the name of your mother? A. I forgot her name as I was little when she died.  
Q. How long has your father been dead? A. When I was little.  
Q. What is the name of your children? A. The oldest one is Lena Wheeler.  
Q. How old is Lena? A. 13.  
Q. Next child? A. Edward Wheeler.  
Q. How old is he? A. 11.  
Q. What is the name of your next child? A. Bryant Wheeler.  
Q. How old is that child? A. 4 years.  
Q. These children are all living now are they? A. Yes sir.  
1880, page 124, No. 1571, Jimmie Journeysake, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 Roll, page, ~~xxxxxx~~, 388, No. 683, Jane J. Wheeler, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 Roll, page 388, No. 680, Mary Wheeler, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 " " 388 " 681 Edward Wheeler, "  
1896 " " 388, " 682 Bryant Wheeler, "  
Q. Do you want this last child of yours put down as Mary Lena Wheeler?  
A. Yes sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and three children. She is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 and she has lived in the Cherokee Nation for the past 33 years. She claims to be a Delaware and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. Her deceased husband is identified also on the rolls of 1880 and 1896. The three children named in the testimony are all identified with her on the roll of 1896; they are living at this time and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.

Gaas. von Weise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full and correct transcript of the stenographic notes of said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9 day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Christa Blanch Parker

daughter of

Wm. C. Parker

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Wm. C. Parker

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

By Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Geneva Blouch Parker, born on the 6 day of Sept 1901  
 (Date of Birth of Child)  
 Name of Father Dennis Parker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Lena Parker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Postoffice Weldon Ind. Ky.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northam District.

I, Lena Parker, on oath state that I am married  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Dennis Parker who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
 born to me on the 6 day of Sept 1901; that said child has been  
 named Geneva Blouch Parker and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Made by Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northam District.

I, Jane Buford, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lena Parker, wife of Dennis Parker,  
 on the 6 day of Sept 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Geneva Blouch Parker her

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Made by Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Geneva Blanche Parker

as a citizen of the

State of

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Type Affidavit for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lucas Shuck Parker, born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1901,  
Name of Father: Samuel Parker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Name of Mother: Mary Parker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-Office: Weldon Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Mary L. Parker ne Wheeler, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen, by Delwan Chd. of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Parker, who is a citizen, by  
Delwan Chd. of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
born to me on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1901; that said child has been  
named Lucas Shuck Parker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Mary L. Parker ne  
Wheeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26<sup>th</sup> day ofJune, 1902E. G. Barton

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Jane Buford, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary L. Parker ne Wheeler, wife of Samuel Parker,  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1901; that there was born to her on said  
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Lucas Shuck Parker.

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Witnesses)

Jno R Willey  
T O Blundley

Jane X Buford  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26<sup>th</sup> day ofJune, 1902E. G. Barton

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James X. <sup>hus of</sup> J. J. Ford

the 20th day of June 1902.

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Muskogee, I. T., July 3, 1902  
stenographer to the above named Commission

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of **Dennis**

**Parker.**

as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*Francis S. Batifol*  
Commissioner.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, **Chas A. Davidson**, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in No. 11 of the **May 1901** at **Mo.** and duly recorded in Book **K** Marriage Record, Page **379**.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,

this **17** day of **May**, **1901** A. D. ~~1900~~

(Signed) **Chas A. Davidson** Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., **July 3** 190 **2**  
stenographer to the above named Commission

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of **Dennis**

**Parker.**

as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*For Commissioner*  
**B. B. Battey**  
Commissioner.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No.

## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between

Mr. Dennis Parker of Lawton in

the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Lena Wheeler

of Lawton, in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years,

according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory this 28 day of

Jan<sup>y</sup> A. D. ~~1900~~ 1901.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By (Signed) R. C. Hunter, Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, G. H. Goodwin, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY,

that on the first day of February, A. D. ~~1900~~ 1901, I did duly and

according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this ~~28~~ 1st day of February A. D. ~~1900~~ 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book A, Page 153.

(Signed) G. H. Goodwin,  
A Minister of the Gospel.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Mr. Wallace Buford of Bartlesville, State of Indian Territory and Mrs. Jane Wheeler of Bartlesville, State of Indian Territory were by me UNITED IN MARRIAGE according to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the State of Indian Territory, at Bartlesville on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1901.

W. N. Lewis,

Lizzie Reed      Witnesses.

Rev. Geo. W. Keppler,  
Minister of the Gospel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

W. R. Renter  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of September, 1902.

B. C. Jones  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to The Five Civilized Tribes.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation, of Jesse Buford, born on the 25 day of August, 1902

Name of Father: Mallam Buford a citizen of the United States Nation;

Name of Mother: Jane Buford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Langhorne District.

I, Jane Buford, on oath state that I am 11  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Mallam Buford, who is a citizen,  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 25 day of August, 1902; that said child has been  
named Jesse Buford, and is now living.

Witness to mark:

Must be two  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of October, 1902

Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician, or Midwife.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Langhorne District.

I, John L. Jones, a Physician on oath state that I  
attended Mrs. Jane Buford, wife of Mallam Buford  
on the 25 day of August, 1902, that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is  
said to have been named Jesse Buford.

Witness to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of October, 1902

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, April 27, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Jane Buford for the enrollment of herself and her children, Mary L., Edward and Bryant Wheeler, and Jesse Buford, and her grandchild, Geneva Blanche Parker, as citizens of Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Wallace Buford, being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Wallace Buford.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-two.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Bartlesville.  
Q Do you know Jane Buford? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she any relation to you? A She is my wife.  
Q Is she a full-blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Jane Wheeler.  
Q Was that her maiden name? A Her maiden name was Journeycake.  
Q She had been married to a man by the name of Wheeler? A Yes sir, Jacob Wheeler.  
Q That was her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he a Cherokee? A A Delaware, he was.  
Q How long has your wife been living in the Cherokee Nation? A I don't know, some thirty or thirty-five years.  
Q All her life? A No sir.  
Q Did she come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q And been living in the Cherokee Nation ever since? A Yes sir.  
Q This Jacob Wheeler resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Right along? A Yes sir, I think so.  
Q Was he a resident of the Cherokee Nation at the time he died? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you marry Jane Wheeler? A The 19th of March, two years ago.  
Q Been living together in the Cherokee Nation ever since, have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife had some children when you married her? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the oldest one's name? A Lena is the oldest child she has got.  
Q Another name besides Lena? A Not that I know of.  
Q Isn't her name Mary? A No, I don't know.  
Q Is she married? A Yes sir, she married Dennis Parker.  
Q Her name is Mary L. Parker? A I don't know.  
Q Your wife had a son named Edward? A Yes sir.  
Q And a son named Bryant? A Yes sir.  
Q They are living? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have any children by this wife? A Yes sir, one.  
Q Jesse? A Yes sir.  
Q Has Mary Parker any children? A One.  
Q Do you know its name? A Geneva.  
Q Geneva Blanche? A I don't know its second name.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.

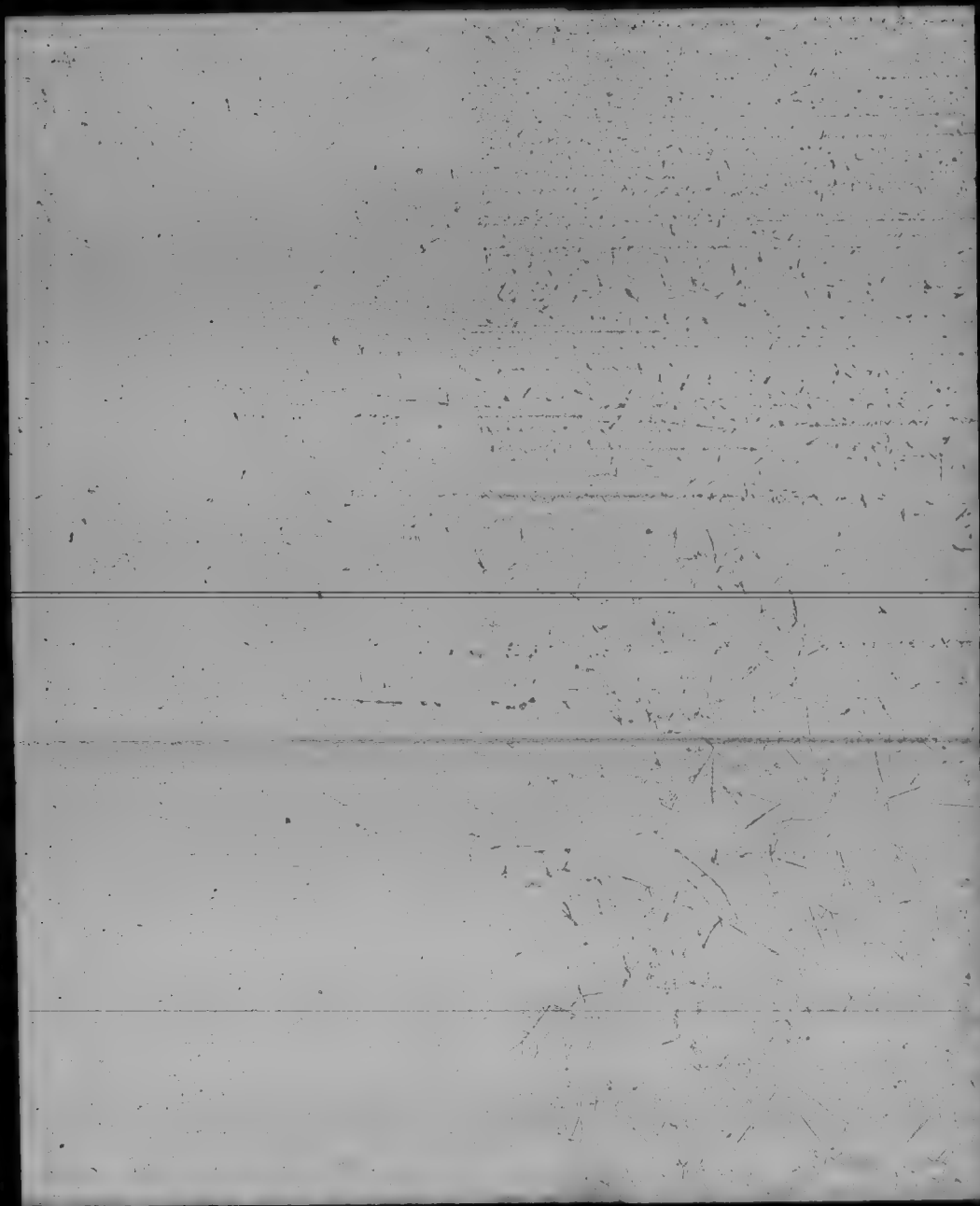
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The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

W. H. Buford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1903.

Samuel Greenman  
Notary Public.



Delaware 98.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bartlesville, I. T., November 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JANE BUFORD, for the enrollment of herself, and children, Mary L. Parker, Edward, and Bryant Wheeler and Jesse Buford, and granddaughter, Geneva Blanche Parker, all Delawareans, to the Cherokee Nation.

JANE BUFORD, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jane Buford.  
Q How old are you? A About 40 I guess, or 42.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Bartlesville.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware are you? A I guess so.  
Q You are classed as a full blood are you? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come herewith the Delawares who came to the Cherokee Nation in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear on the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir, I guess so. I was little when we come.  
Q Have you a Delaware name? A Yes sir.  
Q What is it? A Wun-ge-pah-ki.  
Q What was your father's name? A Isaac Journeycaks.  
Q He's dead? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Ton-cha-chas.  
Q Did they ever call you Nancy? A I believe they did. Lots of Delawares didn't have no English name; just had Delaware names to start.  
Q Did your father and mother come down here together? A No.  
Q Did your mother have a family and then your father have a separate family? A Yes sir. She said they was together up there and my pa didn't keep my ma and they had another family too. They parted I guess you call it.  
Q Did they ever call you by any other Delaware name? A No, not that I know of.

COMMISSION:

The Register of names of Delawares who removed from Kansas to the Cherokee Nation in 1867 has been diligently searched and the name of the applicant cannot be identified thereon, presumably owing to the fact of the extremely difficult pronunciation and spelling of the Delaware names.

- Q You have children, Mary L., Edward and Bryant Wheeler, and Jesse Buford? A Yes sir.  
Q Are all those children living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q Mary L. is married is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you made your home in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings in the above case and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.



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Delaware 98.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE UN-CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Neway, I. T., Nov., 27, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JANE BUFORD, for the enrollment of herself, and children, Mary L. Parker, Edward and Bryant Wheeler and Jesse Buford, and grand daughter, Geneva Blanche Parker.

JANE BUFORD, being duly sworn and examined testified as follows:

Q Your name is Jane Buford, you are 41 years of age; your post-office is Bartlesville? A Yes sir.

Q You appeared before the Commission on the 24th of this month at Bartlesville and gave testimony in your case did you not?

A Yes sir.

Q At that time we were unable to identify you on the Register of Delawares? A Yes sir.

Q Do you think of any name by which you could have been placed on that Register? A I don't know what other name I ~~might have~~ went by.

Q What was your grandmother's name? A Pa-cha-ka-nu-mund.

Q By what name was your mother known when you were small?

A Tung-capchais.

Q What is your mother's English name? A I don't know nothing about my mother's English name.

Q Did you ever have a sister or anyone called Ch-how-da-pe-ton?

A No sir.

Q Can you remember coming from Kansas with the Delawares?

A Yes sir.

Q You were old enough to remember were you? A Yes sir, I remember when I come with the folks.

JOHN R. WILLEY, being sworn and examined testified as follows:

Q Your name is John R. Willey, you are 53 years of age; your post-office is Nowata? A Yes sir.

Q You are a recognized citizen by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know the applicant, Jane Buford? A Yes sir.

Q She is a Delaware is she? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known her? A I guess I must know her about 34 years.

Q How soon after the Delawares came here was it before you got acquainted with her? A About something like a year maybe a little more.

Q Has it always been your understanding that she came in here with the Registered Delawares? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know the applicant's mother? A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember her name? A Yes sir.

Q What was it? A Tung-ca-chais.

Q Did you ever know of her having an English name? A All I ever heard other people say that her name was Louisa.

Q You only know that by what other people has told you? A That's all.

Q Do you know whom her mother came from Kansas with to the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, I don't know.

Q Did you ever know the applicant's father? A No sir.

Q Did you ever hear of her going by any other name besides Jane?

A The first I heard, they used to call her Jinny, something like that. Finally after that they called her Jane Journeycake.

Q Did you ever hear of the applicant's mother being married to any other man besides the applicant's father? A I believe somebody told me that she had a man by the name of Wilson Love.  
Q Did you ever know any of the brothers and sisters of the applicant? A I knowed one sister.  
Q What was her name? A They called her Mary, that's all I know.  
Q Is she dead? A She's dead.  
Q Do you know whether Mary was younger or older than the applicant?  
A Older I believe.

COMMISSION:

There is identified upon the Delaware Register the following family:

No. 812, Louisa Beaver or Love.

No. 813, Mary Jane Beaver (Oh-how-da-pe-ton).

No. 814, Virginia Beaver, alias Ne-con-se-par-kee-nok.

This family cannot, however, be definitely identified as the family of the applicant.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Delaware 98.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE CHEROKEE NATION  
Nowata, I. T., Dec. 1, 1901.

In the matter of the application of JANE BU福德, for the enrollment of herself, and children, Mary L. Parker, Edward B. Bryant Wheeler and Jesse Buford, and for the enrollment of her grand-child, Geneva Blanche Parker, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

FILMORE SCORDINE, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Filmore Scordine.

Q How old are you? A 40.

Q What is your post-office? A Coddys Bluff.

Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.

Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know a woman now Jane Buford, formerly Jane Wheeler?

A Yes sir.

Q She's about 40 years of age? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know her mother? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know her in Kansas? A Yes sir.

Q Did you live near her to know? A Yes sir.

Q Did she come from Kansas with the Delawares? A Yes sir.

Q She was a registered Delaware was she? A Yes sir.

Q This Jane, did she come from Kansas with her mother? A Yes sir.

Q She was just a small child? A Yes sir.

Q Did Jane's mother have some other children that came? A I couldn't recollect. They came with another crowd.

Q Have you been acquainted with Jane ever since she's been in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Was it always been your understanding that she was a registered Delaware? A Yes sir.

Q The Delawares recognize her as such? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know the name of Jane's mother went by at the time she come to the Cherokee Nation? A Only in the Indian name?

Q That was what? A Tung-ca-chais.

Q You never heard her English name? A No.

Q Did you ever hear this woman called Louisa Beaver? A That might be.

Q You don't remember? A No, I don't remember how she was put down on the Register.

JOHN W. STOUT, being sworn and examined, testified as follows, through John R. Willey, Official Interpreter.

Q Your name is John W. Stout? A Yes sir.

Q You are about 60 years old? A Yes sir.

Q Your post-office is Delaware? A Yes sir.

Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Jane Buford, or Jane Wheeler? A Yes sir, she's over to my house now.

Q Do you know her mother's name? A No, I don't.

Q You didn't know them in Kansas did you? A No sir.

Q Your wife is named Eliza? A Yes sir, Wun-je-pah-ky is her grand child.

Q You hand me here a note that your wife had fixed up, it has the names on it of Lulisy Beaver, Mary Jane Beaver, Jennie Beaver, Eliza Block and John Beaver; are these the names of Jane Buford's family? A (No response)



- Q You don't know anything about this do you? A No, I don't.  
Q Did your wife fix that note up here, so we could find Jane's name? A Yes sir.  
Q You say your wife is blind and can't come here? A No, she can't come.  
Q And Jane is your wife's grand-child? A Yes sir.

JOHN R. WILLEY, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is John R. Willey, you are 53 years of age; your postoffice is Nowata? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Registered Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Jane Buford? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know her mother? A Yes sir, I knew her mother.  
Q Do you know whether they ever lived in a family named Beaver? A Yes, they used to live with the family of Captain Beaver in Kansas. The woman, Mrs. Buford's mother was some relation to ~~the family of Captain Beaver~~ them.  
Q Do you know the English name of the mother of Jane Buford? A No sir, I don't but I know some men told me; he said her name was Louisa; that was John Wayne, he's dead.  
Q Do you know the English names of the sister of Jane Buford? A There is one, that's all I know. I believe she was the one that married John Wayne.  
Q You are familiar with the Register of the Delawares who came to the Cherokee Nation are you not? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you had until recently a copy of that Register in your possession? A Yes sir.  
Q Has it always been your understanding that Jane Buford was a Registered Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she recognized as such among the Delawares? A Yes sir, they used to call her over there on Caney--Ginny, and afterwards Jane Wheeler.  
Q I will ask you to examine the Register at No. 814 and the names above that and see if you are able to identify those people? A I don't know, only they used to call them Beaver, that's all I know.  
Q Would the names of those people along there at 812 and 814 and 814 correspond with the number in the family of Jane Buford, when they came to the Cherokee Nation? A I believe so.  
Q Do those three there appear as one family? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever know of any other people by those names? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever heard of any other people by those names? A No, I never.  
Q Do you know about all of the old Registered Delawares? A Yes sir, about.  
Q Have you acted as interpreter a number of times for different Commissions and different paying parties? A Yes sir.  
Q You have had occasion in that way to refresh your memory from time to time with the people and the names on the Register? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From the testimony heretofore taken in this case and the information gathered by this party, it is apparent that Jane Buford appears upon the Register with the members of her family.

Q Mrs. Eliza Stout who is very old and blind and the grand mother of Jane Buford, sends in a memorandum by her husband, John W. Stout, with what are supposed to be the names of the family of Jane Buford. The names on this memorandum correspond with the names identified at Nos. 812-813- and 814 on the Register referred to in the testimony. From all the testimony taken and the infor-

mation gathered, it seems beyond all question of doubt that the person identified upon the Register at No. 814, as Virginia Beaver, is the person in question, and that identification is hereby accepted as Jane Buford.

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R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1903.

*James L. Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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JAMES BIRBY  
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Prayer, Enrollment as a citizen of the German Nation.

You are also requested to advise the Commission when, where and under what name your wife was enrolled; also with the names of her parents and such other information as you may be able to furnish relative to her enrollment.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1902.

Dennis Parker,

Weldon, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of corrected birth affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Geneva Blanche Parker, as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The same being in due form has been filed.

The marriage license and certificate heretofore received showing your marriage on February 1, 1901, to Miss Lena Wheeler is herewith returned to you, a copy of same having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Encl. B-29.

Delaware 98.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1902.

O. B. Cloyester,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of September 6, enclosing birth affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation of

Jesse Buford, infant child of Wallace and Jane Buford.

The same is herewith returned to you, and your attention is called to the fact that you have witnessed as an ordinary witness, the signature by mark of Jane Buford, in addition to having witnessed as a Notary Public the affidavit which she makes. The Commission requires that all signatures by mark be witnessed by two persons other than the Notary Public taking the acknowledgment. The affidavit is returned to you to be corrected accordingly.

The certificate which you forwarded, showing the marriage of Jane Wheeler to Wallace Buford on March 19, 1901, is also herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Enc.-P-140.

Delaware 98

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1902.

O. B. Clevenger,  
Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of October 14, stating that theretefore you had forwarded to the Commission birth affidavit, in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Jesse Buford, infant child of Wallace and Jane Buford, together with certificate showing the marriage of the parents of this child. You state that you have never heard from the affidavit or the marriage certificate.

There is enclosed you herewith copy of letter written under date of September 17, 1902, which is itself explanatory. You are requested to have the affidavit corrected as directed in the Commission's letter of September 17, and return at the earliest possible date, as, under the provisions of the Cherokee Agreement proclaimed August 12, 1902, the Commission will be without authority, after October 31, 1902, to receive applications for enrollment of infant children.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Partienville, I. T., October 9, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Edward Frenchman for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q. Give me your name? A. Edward Frenchman.  
Q. How old are you? A. I am 30 and 31.  
Q. What is your real name? A. Every part of the time and name. Nancy is my postoffice.  
Q. Kansas? A. Yes.  
Q. What is your district? A. Coowees coowee.  
Q. Who is it you want to put in the roll—yourself and family? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you a wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How many children? A. Two.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Delaware.  
Q. What is your wife? A. Nancy.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. All my life.  
Born here.  
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Frenchman is all she goes by.  
Q. Is she dead or alive? A. Alive.  
Q. What is the name of your mother? A. I don't remember she has an Indian name. She's been dead seven years.  
Q. Do you remember her English name? A. Didn't have any English name.  
Q. What did you call her in Indian? A. I couldn't speak it.  
Q. How did you speak to your mother? A. I never called her by name.  
Q. Did you just call her mother? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Pore.  
Q. How old is she? A. She's about 28.  
Q. When did you marry her? A. In '81.  
Q. What was her name when you married her? A. Pore.  
Q. Is that her maiden name? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Had she lived with you ever since you married her? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Give me the names of your children? A. Effie L.  
Q. How old is that child? A. 12.  
Q. What's the name of the next child? A. Dennis W.  
Q. How old is he? A. He's 10.  
Q. Both living now are they? A. Yes sir.  
A. 1880 roll: page 103, 1073, Ed Frenchman, Coowees coowee.  
1890 roll: page 368, 1274, Edward Frenchman,  
1891 roll: page 305, 1392, Dora Frenchman,  
1896 roll: page 355, 1275, Effie L. Frenchman,  
1896 roll: page 355, 1275, Dennis W. Frenchman,  
By the Commissioner.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, wife and two children. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Cherokee-Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

His wife married him in 1880, and they have lived together ever since their marriage. She is identified with him on the roll of 1896 and with her children, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Their two children named in the testimony are identified with their parents on the roll of 1896. They are living at this time and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

2. E. P.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1900.

  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *Rosa Marie Inushman*, Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Rosa Marie Inushman* born on the *6* day of *Feb'y*, 1901  
 Name of Father: *Edward Inushman* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 Name of Mother: *Dora Inushman* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post office: *Caney, Kansas*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Comanche* District

I, *Dora Inushman*, do hereby state that I am *Thirty-one*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Edward Inushman*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *female* child was  
 born to me on the *6* day of *February*, 1901; that said child has been  
 named *Rosa Marie Inushman* and is now living.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses

*State of Kansas & Co*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 day of

June

1901.

*My com. exp. Nov. 28. 1904.**J. N. Barr*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Comanche* District

I, *J. A. Stearns*, physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Dora Inushman* wife of *Edward Inushman*  
 on the *6* day of *Feb'y*, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Rosa Marie*.

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*State of Kansas & Co*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 day of

June

1901.

*My com. exp. Nov. 28. 1904.**J. N. Barr*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. . . . October 17, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Lora Frenchman for  
enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

EXHIBIT A. PROCEEDINGS.

LORA FRENCHMAN, being sworn, testified as follows:

by the Commission,

- Q What is your name? A Lora Frenchman.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-two.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Dewey, I. T.  
Q Dewey? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you claiming the right to be enrolled as a Cherokee citizen  
by intermarriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Ed Frenchman.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, he's a Delaware.  
Q Did he come here with the Delawares? A We was born and raised  
here.  
Q Born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has he lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since he was born?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Never has lived anywhere else? A No, sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A In '87.  
Q In '87? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he your first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you his first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Now, who married you? A Adams married us.  
Q Who is Adams? A I don't know his given name.  
Q Is he a Minister of the Gospel? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where were you married? A At his home.  
Q Whose home? A Adams house.  
Q Did you get any marriage certificate? A We have not got it,  
it is on the roll.  
Q It is where? A When we were married they did not have to have  
a license.  
Q But I am talking about the Certificate? A No, we ain't got  
no certificate.  
Q You just said you did. A We just had it put on the roll.  
Q What do you mean by that? A I don't know; that's just what  
he said he would do.  
Q You never got any certificate from this minister? A No, sir.  
Q Who was present at the marriage? A Mrs. Adams and my husband's  
brother.  
Q Are they both living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is the minister living? A Yes, sir.  
Q You could get a certificate from him. Where does he live now?  
A Near the old pay house.  
Q Your husband's brother and Mrs. Adams were your witnesses?  
A Yes, sir.

Applicant must ~~have~~ <sup>give</sup> proof of marriage by two witnesses.

- Q Have you and your husband lived together ever since your marriage?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Never been separated? A No, sir.  
Q Living together now are you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation since your marriage?  
A Yes, sir.

Q That has been your home all the time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many? A I have three.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes, sir.

Retta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing application, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Retta Chick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1902.

J. F. Renter  
Notary Public.

14. Director of Revenue

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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskoogee, T. C., December 2, 1904

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM F. MOORE, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage with ESTHER L. E. GOODMAN, and his children, OMAHUA MOORE, ROBERT H. MOORE, and JOSEPH F. MOORE, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The Commission: This testimony is to be taken in and filed to Cher # 4097; Cher # 4098; Cher # 4099, and 17

examined, testified as follows:

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Yes sir we have been back three or four years at home. I don't

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the no schools are not in

Q - I want to know how long you have been in Canada, Toronto?

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...bought some property there. I bought land and built a house in

...er, Angus, and deeded it to my three youngest children, and

now in the season I have had then there part of the time going

school. And then in the vacation they would come down to the river and I would give them some things and they would be happy.

old own three thousand acres there until they

It was in your study now. Part 4. Chapter 1.

There is your family now. A part is mine.  
There is your wife. As honest as any man.

Where is your home? At home part of the time.

Where is she now? I don't know.

Where was she when he left her? [last day is ...]

Q: There was still when you left her?  
A: Yes, she kept house up in Canyon?

Does she keep house up in Caney?      No, she has since  
school commenced she has been up there

Q You have got some children up there

Q I have got two boys and two girls.

Q Did you ever have a store at Canyon?

Q Did you ever have a store at Sandy? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever clerk up there in a store? A Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever have any other business there?

A I loaned a fellow some money to run a saddle shop there.

Have you an interest in it?

Did you ever have an interest in it

Q. Did you ever have an interest in any of the companies that he owned or controlled?  
A. No, sir.

Q Didn't you get broke and run it in somebody else's name?

A No sir. I never was broke in my life

1. The first group of people who are interested in the results of the study are the researchers themselves. They want to know if the study was successful in achieving its objectives and if the data collected is reliable and valid. They also want to know if the study has contributed to the existing knowledge in the field and if it has any practical implications.

Q. Where were you living July 19, 1898, and July 20, 1899, and April 2, 1900? A. My folks was in Caney; they had been in Caney through the school term ever since I had built the house after the Cherokee payment.

Q. I will ask you if you didn't vote up there in Caney, Kansas, at elections held there? A. I voted there in two bond elections.

Q. Didn't you vote there on July 19, 1898?

A. I want to tell you about that.

Q. Say yes or no about it? A. I don't know whether I did or not. I didn't think I did, but I was talking to Pocock, and he said my name was on the roll. I went to the polls and they wanted me to vote; there was a kind of a heated election there, and I told them I had no right to vote, and they questioned me. Oh tell me whether you voted or not.

By the Commission:

Did you go up there and cast a ballot?

A. I was there and they questioned me, and asked me—

Did you cast a ballot in that election?

A. I don't remember of it.

By Mr. Hastings:

Did you on July 20, 1899?

A. I did, yes, sir.

Did you on April 2, 1900?

A. I don't remember of it.

Mr. Hastings: The Cherokee Nation offers in evidence a certificate from the City Clerk, of Caney, Kansas, E. F. Pocock, showing that the applicant W. F. Goodman voted at elections held in Caney, Kansas, on the dates hereinabove mentioned.

The witness: He told me about this and I went and took in the books, and saw my name there. The reason why my name was there they said I could vote; it was just a city election; and they said that my being a resident there, and my family being there I had a right to vote.

By the Commission:

Q. As a matter of fact, you did vote, didn't you?

A. No sir, I don't think I did.

Q. Didn't you cast a ballot?

A. No sir. Sam Barr

and Kinner were judges, but I don't remember ever going up and voting.

Q. Where were you living on June 28, 1898? A. Why if school was out then, we were living on the farm.

Q. Have you got a house on the farm? A. Oh I have got a house, and it's never been rented nor nothing. Last winter I fed a hundred head of steers there.

Q. About what time of the year would your people go to Kansas?

A. When the school term takes up in September.

Q. Would they stay there continuously?

A. Until school lets out. We rented our house in town when they moved out, and put our furniture off in one end of the house, but never have moved them from Caney to the farm.

Q. You keep house there? A. I have stayed there for six months at one time; but I haven't stayed there any time in six months.

Q. Haven't stayed there a night in the past six months? A. No sir.

Q Where did you come from down here ?

A From the farm

Q Where did you take the train ?

A Right east of Caney

there at Fawn Valley.

Q Is it in the Cherokee Nation ?

A No sir, its up on the State line; of course I know what the name of it is, but I can't

call the name right now; its Tyro.

Q How far is your farm from the State line ?

A Three miles

Q What is the closest post office ?

A Caney

Q Do you mean to say that you have not spent a night in Caney, Kansas in the past six months ?

A Yes sir

Q You are positive ?

A Yes sir

Q You are willing to swear that you have not spent a night in Caney in six months ?

A Yes sir

Mr. Hastings

Q Didn't you tell us that you spoke to this city clerk up there about it ?

A Yes sir

I was there Friday and Saturday.

Q You didn't spend the night there ?

A No sir

Q Do you know Edward Frenchman ?

A Yes sir

Q Where does he live ?

A In Caney

Q Do you know S. E. Bell ?

A Yes sir

Q How long has he lived in Caney ?

A About 3 or 4 years

Q Hasn't he lived there eight or ten years ?

A Yes sir

Q Frenchman lives there ?

A Yes sir

Q His family lives there ?

A Yes sir

Q They keep house there do they ?

A Yes sir

Q What business is Bell engaged in ?

A Not anything, he is

bumming around there.

Q Is he engaged in business ?

A He has farms in the

Cherokee Nation

Q Where ?

A Some on Cotton Creek; and some east of

Caney.

Q Did he ever work it ?

A He did one year.

Q When ?

A A year ago last summer, or two years.

Q Are you positive he has not been living in Caney more than five years ?

A

I can't tell you about that. I know he moved

up there and has been there since.

Q Did he move there since you went to Caney, Kansas; you went there in 1894 ?

A

I don't know; it was about 2 or 4 years

Q After that ?

A Yes sir, maybe three years.

Q Has he been there all the time since ?

A Yes sir

Q What business is Frenchman in ?

A He is clerkin' for Bill

Hooker.

Q How long has he been clerking there ?

A About a year.

Q How long after you went to Caney before Frenchman came there

A I don't know.

Q Did you see him there when you went there ?

A I don't

remember; I didn't pay any attention to it.

Q How long are you certain he has been living there at Caney, Kansas ?

A

Four or five years I guess

Q Are you positive he hasn't been there more than five years

A No sir

Q Are you positive he hasn't been there less than five years ?

A No sir, I can't say.

SIDNEY E. BELL, called as a witness, being duly sworn by the Commission, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Hastings:

Q Your name is Sidney E. Bell? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is your post office address? A Caney, Kansas.  
 Q Do you live in the town of Caney? A Yes sir.  
 Q You own a farm on this side? A Yes sir.  
 Q When did you go there? A In December, 1895.  
 Q Do you own a house in Caney, Kansas? A No sir.  
 Q You rent a house? A Yes sir.  
 Q You keep house there? A Yes sir.  
 Q Have you been keeping house there since December, 1895?  
 A No sir, we moved on the farm and made a crop there in 1896.  
 Q With that exception you have kept house in Caney, Kansas?  
 A Yes sir.

By the Commission:

Q Is that the only time you have kept house in the Indian Territory since 1895? A Yes sir.  
 Q From 1895 up till 1900 you resided in the State of Kansas?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Continuously? A Yes sir.  
 Q You kept house there? A Yes sir.  
 Q And did not keep house in the Indian Territory? A No sir.  
 Q Were you family with you up there? A Yes sir.  
 Q Have you children? A Yes sir.  
 Q Were they with you? A The smaller children were with me, my two step-sons were in the Territory on the farm when school was not going on.  
 Q How old are these two step-sons? A Seventeen and nineteen.  
 Q Who did they live with in the Territory?  
 A They worked there on the farm.  
 Q From 1895 up till 1900, did they always spend the winters in Kansas with you? A Yes sir.  
 Q When did they first go to the Territory during the summer months, what year? A They worked there on the farm every year, more or less. They are working now and have been for the last several years.  
 Q They are your wife's children? A Yes sir.  
 Q Are you acquainted with this man Edward Frenchman?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q How long have you known him? A About seven years.  
 Q Was he living there when you moved to Caney? A Yes sir.  
 Q What business was he engaged in? A Working in a store.  
 Q Has he been working there continuously since that time?  
 A No sir, he has moved back two or three times.  
 Q When did he first go back? A I can't say.  
 Q Is he a married man? A Yes sir.  
 Q Has he a wife and children? A He has one boy I believe.  
 Q Are they keeping house in Caney? A Yes sir.  
 Q Were they keeping house there in 1896 when you moved there?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Now Mr. Bell, do you know whether Frenchman and his wife continued to keep house there in Caney, Kansas, from 1895 up till you went back in 1900? A No sir, I think they moved back.  
 Q Do you know when? A No sir.



- Q And you acquainted with W. M. Goodman ? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known him ? A About seven years.
- Q Does he keep house in Caney, Kansas ? A Yes sir.
- Q What business, if any, has he engaged in ? A He's harnain.
- Q Has he ever been engaged in business in Caney, Kansas ?
- A Yes sir, he was in business there two years, I think.
- Q What years were they ? A In 1898 and 1899, I think.
- Q What business was he engaged in ? A He was sellin' Plan
- harvesting machines.
- Q Has he ever been engaged in any other business ?
- A He was in the harness business there at one time.
- Q Was he actually running it ? A He was never around him
- himself.
- Q Was he known as the proprietor ? A Yes sir.
- Q Was he living there in 1895 when you went to Caney ?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Was he living there in 1900 when you went away ?
- A Yes sir, I don't know that they have ever moved back entirely.
- Q They are still keeping house there ? A Yes sir.

EDWARD FRENCHMAN, called as a witness, being duly sworn to  
the Commission, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Hastings:

- Q What is your name ? A Edward Frenchman.
- Q What is your age ? A I am about 31.
- Q Where do you live ? A I now live in Caney, Kansas.
- Q How long have you lived there ? A Since a year ago last
- September.
- Q That would be in September, 1901 ? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you go from to Caney at that time ?
- A I went from about four miles south of the State line right down
- the Onage line.
- Q How long had you been living there when you moved to Caney ?
- A Oh, about a year I guess. I lived still further south of that
- before that.
- Q How long had you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously before
- you moved to Caney, Kansas, in September, 1901 ?
- A I lived there I guess about twenty five years.
- Q Have you lived in Caney before this time ? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you live there ? A I moved there the first
- time about five or six years ago.
- Q Do you know which ? A I can't say exactly which, but
- somewhere along there.
- Q Do you know whether it was 1896 or 1897 that you moved to Caney,
- Kansas ? A Lets see; I believe it was; I believe I went
- there in the fall of 1893; it was in the fall of 1893 I believe I
- went there first.
- Q Well, but in 1896 or 1897 you moved there. How long did
- you live there when you moved there five or six years ago ?
- A I was there about half the time, about two years; about half
- the time I was back and forth.
- Q Where were you in June, 1898 ? A I was down in the
- Territory on the farm farming.
- Q Is your wife an invalid ? A Yes sir.
- Q She is sick now ? A Yes sir.
- Q She has consumption ? A Why some doctors says she has,
- and some says she hasn't.



Q What did you move to Caney for? A I went there for the purpose of schooling my children and being near doctors.

Q What did you do there? A I worked part of the time.

Q When I first went there of course I didn't do anything much. I ran a delivery wagon there last winter.

Q What do you do now? A I clerk in a store.

Q You say you were on the farm in 1895? A Yes sir.

Q Are you positive about that? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known W. F. Goodman? A Just as far back as I can remember.

Q For the last five or six years where has he and his family been living? A Well, so far as I know his family has been back and forth to Caney for the last six years.

Q Don't his family live in Caney now? A I can't say, I haven't seen his family for three or four months.

Q You don't keep track of them? A No sir.

Q Do you know Sidney E. Bell? A Yes sir.

Q Where does he live? A In Caney.

Q How long has he lived there? A I never did know him until about two years ago.

Q You have known him about two years? A Yes sir. He has been there ever since I have known him.

Q How long is the longest you have ever lived in Caney, Kansas? A Well about—the whole time together, I expect—

Q No, at any one time? A The first time I went was about twelve months. Of course I went there, and kept my family there; that is back and forth for two years, but I counted it about half the time I was there.

Q Was that from 1895 to 1896? A Somewhere along there.

Q Then you went back in 1896 to the country? A No, it was two years ago that I went back there.

Q In 1900? A Yes sir, and stayed there from the first of September till January.

Q Then where did you go? A I went back on the farm again.

Q Then you went back to Caney on the first of September, 1901? A Yes sir.

By the Commission:

Q How long did you stay in Caney, Kansas, when you went there in 1893, as you stated a while ago? A Well, I was there, I guess, back and forth all together—

Q I mean how long did you actually reside in Caney, Kansas when you went there in 1893 before you left? A I left there about 1895, but I was just back and forth, I wasn't there all the time.

Q Were you married in 1893? A No sir.

Q When were you married? A In 1882.

Q Then you were a married man in 1893? A Yes sir.

Q Were you living there in Caney, Kansas, in 1895? A I probably was part of that time, but about that time I moved back on the farm, in March.

Q How long did you stay in the Territory that time? A I stayed in the Territory until two years ago.

Q From 1895 up until two years ago, or up until one year ago last September, you resided continuously in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q And did not reside at Caney, Kansas? A No sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 8, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*

Notary Public

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., October 31, 1902.

In the matter of the application of EDWARD FRENCHMAN, for the enrollment of himself, and his children EFFIE L., DENNIS W. and ROSA M. FRENCHMAN, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

LOUISA ADAMS, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Louisa Adams.  
Q How old are you ? A Forty five years old.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Alluwee.  
Q Are you acquainted with Edward Frenchman who is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir, he got married at our house, but I am not acquainted with him.  
Q You know him when you see him ? A Oh yes sir, I know him when I see him.  
Q What is his wife's name ? A I have forgot her name. It's been so long when they come and got married.  
Q Who married them ? A W. M. Adams.  
Q Was he a preacher ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Edward Frenchman's wife a Cherokee or a white woman ? A A white woman.  
Q How long since he was married to that white wife ? A I have got it here, I took it out of the book. It was September 6, 1888.  
Q Is she living yet ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether she and Edward Frenchman are living together ? A I don't know anything about that.

FRANK FRENCHMAN, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name ? A Frank Frenchman.  
Q How old are you ? A Forty six.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Edward Frenchman ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you known him ? A Since he has lived.  
Q All his life ? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation is he to you ? A Brother.  
Q Is he married ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his wife's name ? A Dora.  
Q Is she a white woman or a Cherokee ? A A white woman.  
Q When was he married to his wife Dora ? A In 1888.  
Q Were you present when he was married ? A Yes sir.  
Q You saw them married ? A Yes sir.  
Q Who performed the ceremony ? A Mr. Adams.  
Q A preacher ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have Edward Frenchman and his wife lived together since their marriage up to the present time ? A Yes sir.  
Q They are not separated ? A No sir.  
Q Were they living together as husband and wife on the first day of September, 1902 ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these children, Effie L., Dennis W. and Rosa M., Edward Frenchman's children by that wife Dora ? A Yes sir.  
Q Has Edward Frenchman ever been married to any other woman ? A No sir.

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Q Had she ever been married to any other man ?  
A No sir.

The Commission: It is ordered that copies of this testimony be filed and made a part of the record in Cherokee # 4262.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 16, 1902.

*B. C. Jones*  
Notary Public.



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*T. R. Beckwith*

for Treasurer.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

for Treasurer.

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C. R. B. [Signature]

Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Effie L. Hutchinson*  
 a citizen of the *Kaweah* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Looney, Kaweah* and died on the *8th* day of  
*Dec.* 1903

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY

I, *Edward L. Hutchinson*, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen of *Ed. Blvd* of the *Kaweah* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Looney, Kaweah* Ind. Ter., that I  
 was the father of *Effie L. Hutchinson*  
 who was a citizen of *Ed. Blvd* of the *Kaweah* Nation;  
 and that said *Effie L. Hutchinson* died on the *8th* day of  
*Dec.* 1903

WITNESSED TO ME

*Edward L. Hutchinson*

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY

I, *Samuel Fortson*, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen of *Ed. Blvd* of the *Kaweah* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Looney, Kaweah* Ind. Ter.,  
 that I was personally acquainted with  
 who was a citizen of *Ed. Blvd* of the *Kaweah* Nation;  
 and that said *Effie L. Hutchinson* died on the *8th* day of  
*Dec.* 1903

WITNESSED TO ME

*Samuel Fortson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Notary Public

Delaware 99

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1902.

J. R. Charlton,  
Caney, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of November 28, stating that Edward Frenchman has received a notice from the attorney for the Cherokee Nation to the effect that testimony will be taken before this Commission on December 2, 1902, tending to disprove his right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You ask that the hearing of this case be continued.

In reply, you are advised that the hearing of the testimony in this case has been postponed and Mr. Frenchman will receive further notice as to the date when his case will be taken up.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Cherokee Delaware  
A-99.

Cherokee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1903.

W. T. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 22, 1903, granting the application of Edward Frenchman for the enrollment of himself and his minor children, Effie L. Dennis W. and Rosa M. Frenchman, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to furnish the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Enc. D-14.

Commissioner in Charge.

Delaware #99.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1903.

Edward Frenchman,

Caney, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 22, 1903, granting your application for the enrollment of yourself and your three minor children, Effie L., Dennis W. and Rosa M. Frenchman, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 24th, 1900.

In testimony whereof a declaration of Fielding Halfmoon for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said declaration being sworn by the Commissioner C. Preckler Rice, and subscribed by the said Fielding Halfmoon, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Fielding Halfmoon.  
Q What is your age? A 32 years.  
Q What is your place of birth? A Greenville.  
Q You are making application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A I am adopted Delaware.  
Q You are making application for anyone besides yourself? A My family.  
Q How much blood do you claim? A None.  
Q How much Delaware blood? A Full blood.  
Q What is your father's name? A Abram Half.  
Q Is your father living? A No, he is dead.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A I do not know, she had a Delaware name.  
Q Both your mother and father Delaware Indians? A Yes, sir.  
Q What district in the Cherokee Nation did they belong? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q You are making application for your wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Annie M. Half, Thomas was her maiden name.  
Q How old is your wife? A 25.  
Q What nation was she? A White woman.  
Q What was her father's name? A W. Thomas.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her mother's name? A Louisa.  
Q What nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife has any claims to citizenship by blood? A No, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1895.  
Q Where? A Down home.  
Q Where is your home? A Down here on Fish Creek.  
Q In the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Married your wife under the Cherokee law? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any evidence of your marriage? A I have a piece of a paper. (Hands it to the Commissioner.)  
Q What are the names of your children for whom you make application? A Sada Halfmoon.  
Q How old is Sada? A Eleven years old.  
Q The next one? A Six, Stella.  
Q The next one? A Phoebe.  
Q How old is Phoebe? A Four.  
Q You are the father of all three of them? A Yes, sir.  
Q And Annie Halfmoon is the mother of all three of them? A Yes, sir.  
Q They all live at your home? A Yes, sir.  
Q Weighing you, your wife or children have been outside of the Cherokee Nation in the last three years have you? A No, sir, we have been here all the time.  
Q Your name on the 1890 roll? A I do not know whether I was or not.  
1890 enrollment, page 120, #1495, Phelin Halfmoon, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment, page 371, #307, Fielding Halfmoon, "  
1898 enrollment, page 309, #510, Annie Halfmoon, "  
1896 enrollment, page 371, #306, Sada Halfmoon, "  
1896 enrollment, page 371, #309, Stella Halfmoon, "  
1896 enrollment, page 371, #310, Phoebe Halfmoon, "

Fielding Halfmoon ---2---

COMMISSIONER: The name of the applicant, Fielding Halfmoon, is found upon the 1880 Cherokee roll, and the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation, as an adopted Delaware. He is identified as the party therein and will be listed for enrollment by the Commission as a Cherokee-Delaware. The name of his wife, Annie, is also found upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as an intermarried white, and there has been produced and offered in evidence, a certificate of the applicant's marriage to Annie Halfmoon on March 29, 1885, which is made a part of the record in this case, and his wife is listed for enrollment as an intermarried Cherokee. The names of his three minor children, Sada, Stella and Phoebe, are found upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as Adopted Delawares, and will be listed for enrollment by the Commission as Cherokee-Delawares. Satisfactory evidence having been given as to the residence of the applicant, his wife and his children for the required time in the Indian Territory.

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J. C. Reason, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1900.

*C. H. Reason*

Commissioner.



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Application for Enrollment of

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*Frederick A. Holmwood*  
as a citizen of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of *Frederick S. Halfmoon*, born on the *16* day of *April*, 1901  
 Name of Father, *Frederick S. Halfmoon*, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother, *Anna C. Halfmoon*, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Post-office *Fort Smith Indian Territory*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northwestern District,

I, *Anna C. Halfmoon*, do hereby state that I am *34*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage* of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Frederick S. Halfmoon*, who is a citizen, by  
*birth a registered Delaware Indian*, of the Delaware Nation; that a *male* child was  
 born to me on *16* day of *April*, 1901, that said child has been  
 named *Frederick S. Halfmoon*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

8 day of

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*W. C. Williams*

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northwestern District,

I, *Philip S. Ayres*, a *Physician*, do hereby state that I  
 attended on *Mrs. Anna C. Halfmoon*, wife of *Frederick S. Halfmoon*  
 on the *16* day of *April*, 1901, that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Frederick S. Halfmoon*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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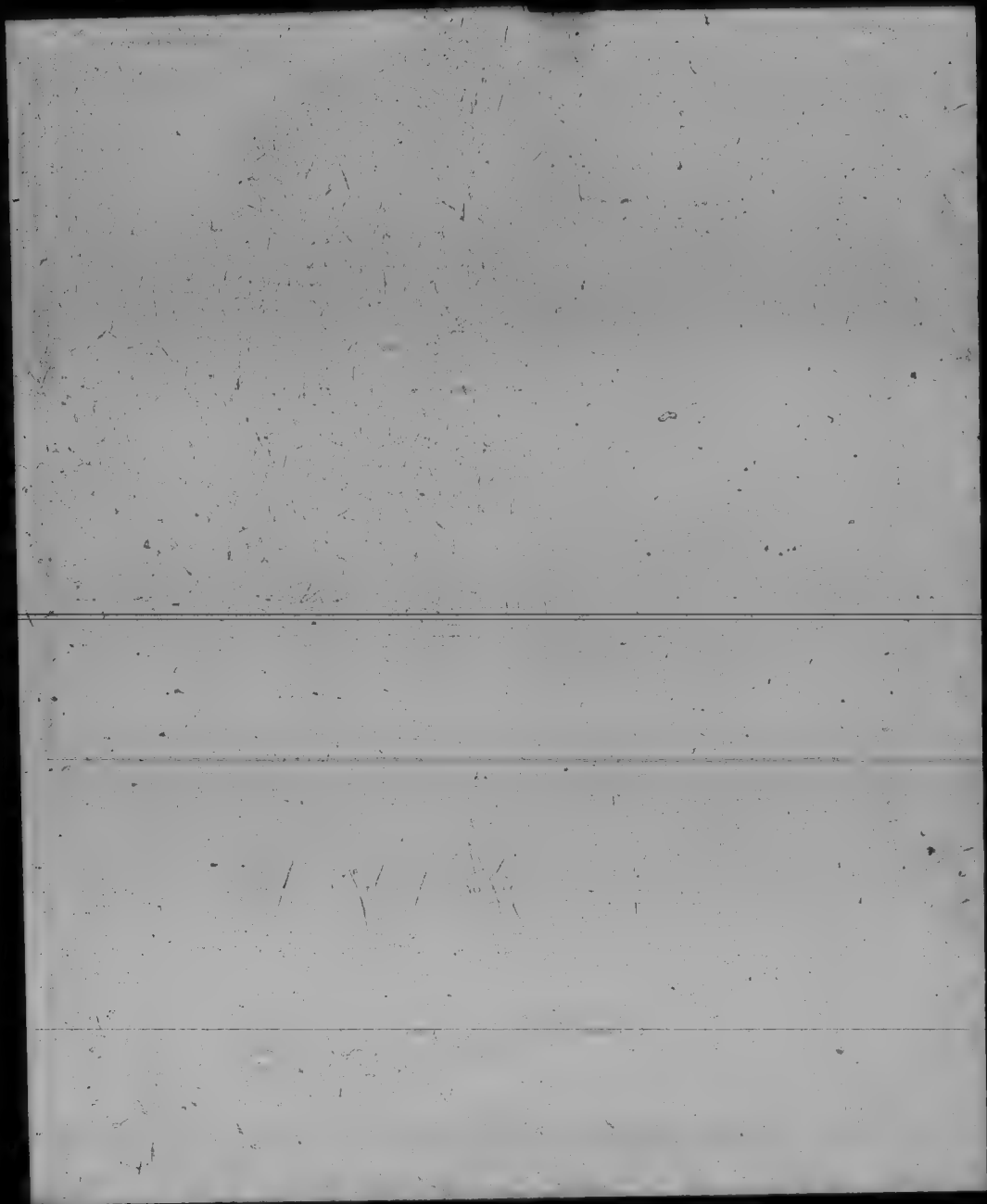
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bartlesville, I. T., Nov. 25, 1903.

In the matter of the application of FIELDING HALFMOON, for the enrollment of himself, and children, Sadie, Stella, Phoebe and Frederick A. Halfmoon, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

FIELDING HALFMOON, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Fielding Halfmoon.  
Q You are about 42 or '3 years old are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Bartlesville.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir. Yes according to the treaty between the Cherokees and Delawares.  
Q Did you come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delaware Indians in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear on the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir, under my Delaware name.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Qutch-que-cum-un.  
Q Your father was named what? A Abram Paff.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee, the name of the applicant, Fielding Halfmoon, is identified thereon as Qutch,que-cum-un, No. 541.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q Never made your home anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Annie E. Halfmoon.  
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children, Sadie, Stella, Phoebe, and Frederick A.? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.  
Q All live at home with you do they? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
BARTLESVILLE, I. T., OCTOBER 9th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Albert Gurleyhead for the enrollment of himself, his wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and the said Albert Gurleyhead, being sworn by Commissioner, G. F. Breckinridge, and examined by the Commission, testified through Interpreter, John R. Willie, as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Albert Gurleyhead.  
Q What is your age? A About forty five.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Dewie, I. T.  
Q Do you live in the Indian Territory? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always lived here? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you born here; and have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been outside of the Indian Territory in the past three years? A No sir.  
Q Are you making application for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you applying for any one besides yourself? A My wife and children.  
Q How many children? A Five.  
Q Are they under twenty one years of age and unmarried? A Yes sir.  
Q Five children? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Millie Gurleyhead.  
Q How much Delaware blood do you claim? A About full blood.  
Q What is your father's name? A Captain Gurleyhead.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q To what District in the Cherokee Nation did he belong? A Coowascoowee.  
Q What is your mother's name? A I do not know.  
Q Was she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your wife a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A About forty two.  
Q What is her father's name? A Joe Thompson.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is your wife's mother's name? A I do not know.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q Are your wife's parents both Delaware Indians? A I think Joe Thompson was a half Delaware.  
Q How about her mother? A I do not know.  
Q How much blood does your wife claim? A I do not know.  
Q Her father was one half blood? A Yes sir.  
Q And you do not know whether her mother was a full blood or not? A No sir.  
Q Is your wife over one half Delaware? A She is about three fourths.  
Q Where did you marry her? A At home.  
Q Where? A Hogshooter Creek, East of here about nine miles.  
Q When were you married to her? A About seventeen or sixteen years ago.  
Q Have you any evidence of your marriage? A They never gave me any certificate; the preacher never.  
Q Who married you? A Preacher Adams.  
Q What are the names and ages of your children for whom you desire to make application? A Rosie Gurleyhead; twelve years old. Katie Gurleyhead; eight. Josie Gurleyhead; five. Catherine Agness Gurleyhead; three. Roy Gurleyhead; two.  
Q Are you the father of these five children? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Millie Gurleyhead the mother of all five of them? A Yes sir.  
Q Do these children all live with you at your home? A Yes sir.  
(1880 Roll, Page 82, #571, Albert Gurleyhead, Coowascoowee)

Q What was your wife's maiden name? A Jollie Thompson.  
 Q Were you married in 1880? A Not according to law.  
 Q Were you living with some woman as your wife in 1880?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q What was her name? A Pon-max-o-gua.  
 Q Were you living together as man and wife at that time?  
 A I do not know.  
 Q Did she go by the name of Curleyhead? A No sir; I think not.  
 Q Did you have two wives in 1880? A No sir.  
 Q (1880 Roll, Page 82, 157, Jollie Curleyhead, Coowasecowaes)  
 Q With whom were you living in 1880? A That woman, Pon-max-o-  
 gua.  
 Q How old was she? A I do not know.  
 Q Is she living now? A Yes sir.  
 Q Where is she living? A She lives above here, Caneey.  
 Q Do you still live with her? A No sir.

(1890 Roll, Page 153, 153, Albert Curleyhead, Coowasecowaes District)  
 (1895 Roll, Page 153, 154, Jollie Curleyhead, Coowasecowaes District)  
 (1891 Roll, Page 153, 155, Rosa Curleyhead, Coowasecowaes Dist)  
 (1896 Roll, Page 153, 156, Katy Curleyhead, Coowasecowaes Dist)  
 (1896 Roll, Page 153, 157, Josie Curleyhead, Coowasecowaes Dist)

The names of the deceased, Albert Curleyhead, and his wife, Jollie Curleyhead are found upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation; and also upon the 1896 Census roll of the Cherokee Nation, and are identified thereon as the parties for whom this application is made, and they will be listed for enrollment by the Commission as Cherokee Delawares.

His three minor children, Rosa, Katie and Josie Curleyhead are found upon the 1896 Census Roll of the Cherokee Nation, and are identified as the parties for whom this application is made. They will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee Delawares.

His two minor children, Catherine Agness and Roy Curleyhead will be listed for enrollment by the Commission as Cherokee Delawares, upon the presentation of proper affidavits as to the birth of these two children.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

A. R. Channer

Subscribed and sworn to before  
 me this 10th day of October, 1900.

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COMMISSIONER.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IV. *Application for Enrollment*, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Johnston, D. C.* born on the *10* day of *December*, 1897.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father *Johnston, D. C.* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother *Johnston, D. C.* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post office *Johnston, D. C.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *Sallie Thompson*, on oath state that I am *27*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Albert Curleyhead*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
male or female

born to me on the *10* day of *December*, 1897; that said child has been  
 named *Catharine A. Thompson*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

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*Sallie Thompson* *Albert Curleyhead*  
*Johnston, D. C.* *Johnston, D. C.*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *October*, 1907.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *Sallie Thompson*, *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Sallie Thompson*, wife of *Albert Curleyhead*,  
 on the *10* day of *December*, 1897; that there was born to her on  
 said date a child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Catharine A. Thompson*.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

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*Sallie Thompson* *Albert Curleyhead*  
*Johnston, D. C.* *Johnston, D. C.*  
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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Albert Curleyhead*, born on the *18* day of *September*, 1878.  
*Albert Curleyhead*  
Name of Father: *Albert Curleyhead*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Lillie Curleyhead*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post office: *Cherokee*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District of *Cherokee*

I, *Lillie Curleyhead*, on oath state that I am *forty four*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Albert Curleyhead*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
male or female

born to me on the *18* day of *September*, 1878; that said child has been  
named *Ray Curleyhead*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*G. B. Keeler*  
*S. B. Keeler*  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

*Lillie Curleyhead*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *October*, 1878.  
*Notary Public*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District of *Cherokee*

I, *Albert Curleyhead*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mr. *Albert Curleyhead* at *Albert Curleyhead*  
on the *18* day of *September*, 1878; that there was born to her on  
said date a *male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
male or female

named *Ray Curleyhead*

WITNESSES TO MARK

*G. B. Keeler*  
*S. B. Keeler*  
(Must be Two Witnesses)

*Lillie Curleyhead*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *October*, 1878.  
*Notary Public*  
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FOR THE RECORD,

CHEROKEE NATION.

Nov. 27, 1900.

In the matter of the application of ALBERT CURLEYHEAD, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Lillie and children, Rosie, Willie, Jessie, Catherine A., and Roy, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

LILLIE CURLEYHEAD, first and last name as given and described, is as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lillie.
- Q Lillie Curleyhead? A Yes sir.
- Q How old are you Mrs. Curleyhead? A About 36.
- Q Did your husband have your name put down on the roll? A Yes sir.
- Q He gave you a 42 in 1900 when he put your name down as 42, you think that is too old for you do you? A I don't know, I don't know how old I am.
- Q Did you come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares in 1867 from Kansas? A Yes, I was little I guess.
- Q You did come with them did you? A Yes sir.
- Q Is your postoffice Dacey? A Yes sir.
- Q You are the wife of Albert Curleyhead, this is him? A Yes sir.
- Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came in 1867? A I couldn't say.
- Q Your mother and father did they come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares? A Yes sir.
- Q You always understood that they were what is known as Registered Delawares? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember coming from Kansas? A No.
- Q You were too young? A I was a baby.
- Q Have you always been taught that you did come with them? A (Kods Yes).
- Q What is your mother's Delaware name? A I just couldn't tell you.
- Q Have you got an older sister? A No.
- Q Have you got some older brothers? A I got an aunt over here.
- Q Who was We-sah-e-pah-ke-nah-o? A That must be my mother.
- Q Do you know someone named Sha-wan-na-koox-wha? A That's my aunt's mother.
- Q Did you know someone named Pa-mah-pun-nox-quah? A That's my aunt's name.
- Q She's living is she? A Yes sir.
- Q Who is Lem-ba-lease? A My uncle.
- Q What is your Delaware name? A Oh-lum-mes-too-quah.

#### COMMISSION:

There are several of the applicant's relatives identified upon the Register of Delawares who removed to the Cherokee Nation in 1867, but the name of the applicant cannot be identified thereon.

Q Have you always understood that your age would be now about 36 years? A Yes sir.

Q You don't think you are any older than that do you? A No.

#### COMMISSION:

When Albert Curleyhead made application for the enrollment of himself and family October 9, 1900, the age of his wife was given at that time as 42 which would make her 45 past at this time. It certainly does not appear from her personal appearance that she is that old.

- Q Have you seen your home in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came there? A Yes sir.
- Q You never made your home anywhere else outside of the Nation?
- A No.
- Q You had children, didn't you, John, Charles, George, A. and Ray?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.
- Q Had none of these children to die? A No.
- Q Was your son Albert Curleyhead lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since he was born? A Yes sir.
- Q Yes, he was born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Was your husband ever called Dawson? A Yes.

From an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians made in 1867, who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that Albert Curleyhead is identified thereon as Dawson Curleyhead, (Albert) No. 7031.

JOHN R. WILLEY, Clerk of the Court and ex officio, testified as follows:

- Q What name is John R. Willey? A Yes sir.
- Q You were 30 years of age. Your postoffice is Nowata? A Yes sir.
- Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?
- A Yes.
- Q You are a Registered Delaware? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Mrs. Lillian Curleyhead? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known her? A Ever since the summer of '68.
- Q About how old was she at that time? A She must have been a year old.
- Q Do you think a child old enough to have been on the list then? A She must have been too young, although she came from Kansas.
- Q You think she is from Kansas? A Yes sir.
- Q You yourself came with the Registered Delawares? A Yes sir.
- Q Did this woman come at the same time with you? A No, I came in February, '68 and they came in June.
- Q Come about 4 months after you did? A Yes, she was very near a year old I suppose when they came. I saw her at the payment. Part of the Delawares was drawing money and part of them never came yet, and while the payment was going on they came in.
- Q The Register was made in February 1867 and it was a year after that before you came? A Yes sir.
- Q And it was about 4 months after you came until this lady came and you don't think she could have been over a year old when you first saw her? A She didn't look like she was a year old.

R. P. L., Clerk of the Court, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1903.

Notary Public.

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Rosalie Armstrong

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Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washington, D.C., Oct. 9, 1900.

Enclosed for the collection of Mr. E. Armstrong, for the  
Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek and Seminole Tribes of  
Indian Territory, is a copy of the roll of the Cherokee  
Nation, as published by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

1. Mr. E. Armstrong, A. E. Armstrong.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., February 16, 1903.

In the matter of the application of MARY E. ARMSTRONG, for the enrollment of herself, and her ward ROSALIE ARMSTRONG, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Delaware blood:

FRANK M. OVERLEES, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q State your name ? A Frank M. Overlees.  
Q How old are you ? A Thirty seven.  
Q What is your post office ? A Bartlesville.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Mary E. Armstrong ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she your wife's mother ? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know how long Mary E. Armstrong has been living in the Cherokee Nation ? A Since 1867 or 1868.  
Q She came here with the Delawares ? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she been living continuously in the Cherokee Nation ever since ? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is Rosalie Armstrong ? A She is the daughter of Henry Armstrong.  
Q What relations is she to Mary E. Armstrong ? A A niece.  
Q Is Henry Armstrong, the father of Rosalie, dead ?  
A No sir.  
Q Where is he living ? A Coody's Bluff, Indian Territory.  
Q Has he always lived in the Cherokee Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q A Delaware Indian, is he ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is the mother of this child Rosalie, dead ? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is she living with ? A Mrs. Armstrong, she brought her up.  
Q Has she been living with her all her life ?  
A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 14, 1903.

*Samuel P. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Mary E. Armstrong for the enrollment of herself and ward, Rosalie Armstrong, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Mary E. Armstrong, as Mary E. Armstrong, No. 404.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Buchanan*  
Commissioner.

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Lillie Fugate

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 9, 1920.

In the matter of the application of Lillie Fugate for the enrollment of herself and children as Delawares, and her husband as a Cherokee by intermarriage: she appearing before the Commission and being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lillie Fugate.
- Q How old are you? A 27.
- Q What is your post office address? A Bartlesville.
- Q How long have you resided in the Indian Territory? A I was born here.
- Q Born and lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you been outside the Cherokee Nation in the last three years?
- A Never was, only just to Caneey and back.
- Q Do you claim to be a Cherokee? A No, a Delaware I guess.
- Q How much Delaware blood do you claim? A All I reckon.
- Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A I was raised right here, Ocoowasee.
- Q What is your father's name? A Whiteturkey, Simon I think.
- Q Is he living? A No, sir.
- Q How long has he been dead? A Been dead 20 years.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Carrie Whiteturkey.
- Q She living? A Yes, sir.
- Q They were both Delaware Indians? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you making your application for anyone besides yourself?
- A Well, I have four children living and a husband.
- Q What is your husband, a white man? A Yes, sir, a white man.
- Q Making application for him? A I should think so.
- Q Is an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your husband's name? A James R. Fugate.
- Q How old is he? A He is 33.
- Q What was his father's name? A William Fugate.
- Q His father living? A Yes, sir.
- Q He is a white man? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your husband's mother's name? A You have asked me something I have forgot.
- Q Is she living? A Yes, sir, she is living in West Virginia.
- Q Was she a white woman? A Yes, sir.
- Q Your husband never made any claim to Indian citizenship by blood?
- A No, sir.
- Q Where did you marry him? A Down at John Sarocdie's.
- Q How long have you been married to him? A About 10 years.
- Q Have you got your marriage license and certificate? A Yes, sir, that is all I have got, the other was tore up; I have got the certificate.
- Q You haven't got the license? A No, they were lost in the trunk, I suppose the children maybe took them out; they were in an album I think.
- Q This marriage ever been recorded? A Yes, sir.
- (There is offered in evidence a certificate of marriage between James R. Fugate and Lillie Whiteturkey.)
- Q The Lillie Whiteturkey in this certificate, you are the identical party? A Yes, sir.
- Q What are the names and ages of your children for whom you desire to make application? A My biggest boy was 10 years old last February, George.
- Q What is the next child? A Pearl, 5 years old.
- Q The next one? A Stella, she was three in April.
- Q The next one? A John, a year old.
- Q That all of them? A I have got one dead, but they don't put them on the roll.
- Q James R. Fugate is the father of these four children? A Yes, sir.
- Q Young

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Q. You are the mother of all four of them? A. Yes, sir.

Q. They all live with you at your home? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is your name on the 1880 roll of the Cherokee Nation? A. I think so, yes.

(On 1880 roll, page 201, No. 3356, Lellie Whiteturkey, Cooweescoowee district; on 1896 roll, page 343, No. 343, Lilla Fugate, Cooweescoowee district. James R. Fugate on 1880 roll, page 205, No. 339, Cooweescoowee district. George Fugate on 1896 roll, page 343, No. 343, Cooweescoowee district. Pearl Fugate on 1896 roll, page 343, No. 344, Cooweescoowee district.)

The name of the applicant is found on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation as Lellie Whiteturkey and on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as Lilla Fugate, and she is identified as the party who is now making application, and will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee-Delaware.

The name of her husband, James R. Fugate, is found upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as an intermarried white, and he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation, subject to the receipt of a certified copy of the records of Cooweescoowee district, Cherokee Nation, in which the license and marriage certificate between James R. Fugate and Lillie Whiteturkey are on May 31, 1890, are recorded.

The names of two minor children, George and Pearl Fugate, are found upon the 1896 census roll, and they will be listed for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood. The two minor children, Stella and John, having been born subsequent to the preparation of any tribal rolls by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, will be listed for enrollment by this Commission upon the presentation of proper affidavits of birth of these two children.

The fact of their residence in the Indian Territory in compliance with law has been fully established.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me this the 10th of October, 1900.

*Bruce C. Jones*  
Commissioner.

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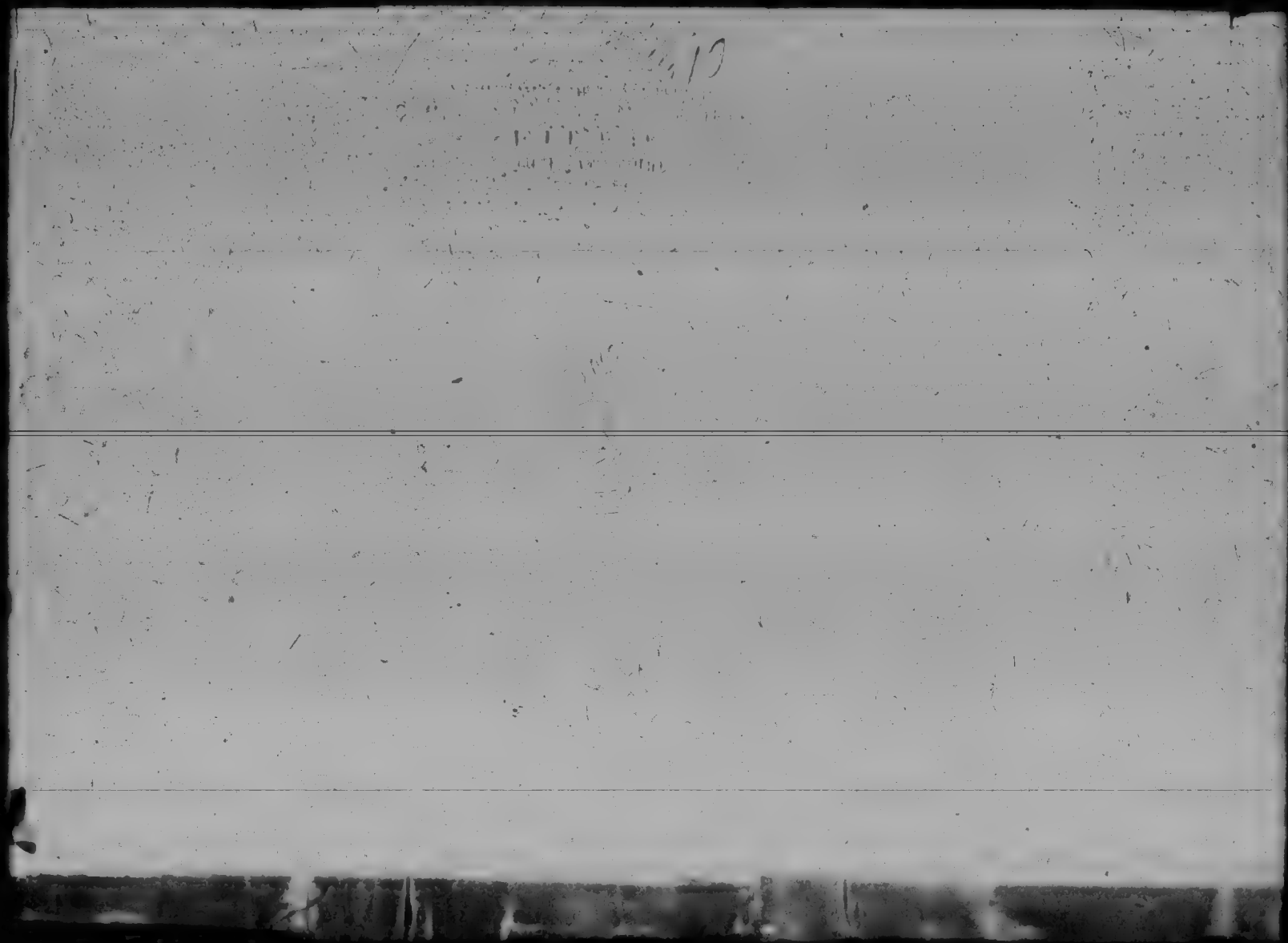
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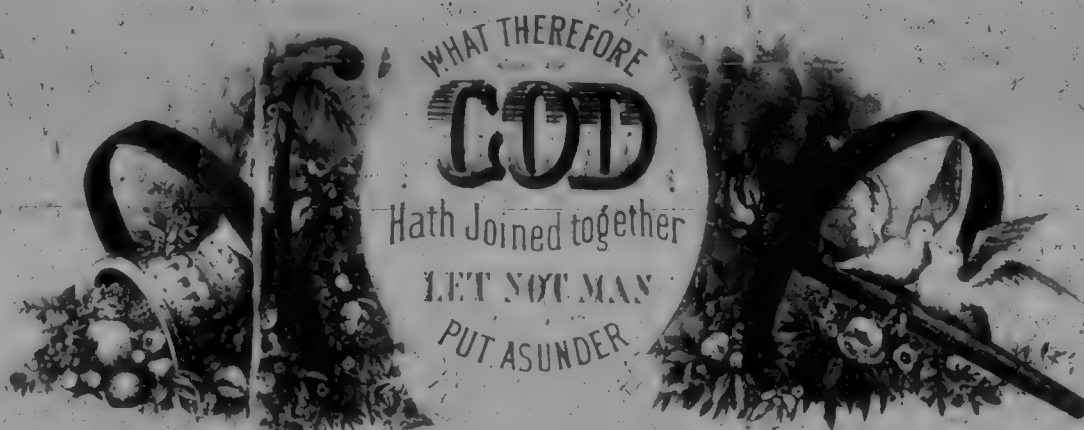
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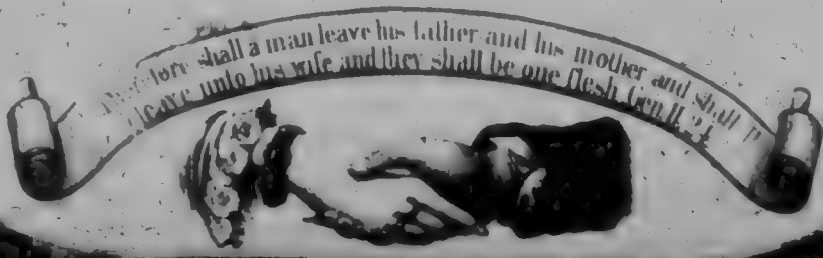


THIS CERTIFIES

That *James C. Rogers* of  
and *Lucy White Parker* of  
were by me joined together in

**HOLY MATRIMONY**

at *St. Louis* according to the ordinance of God  
and the laws of the State of *Missouri* on the *15<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *May* 1890  
*Stephen Rogers* *Rev. J. W. A. Rogers*



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Post office, \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, Lucie Bugate, on oath state that I am, twenty seven  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jos R Bugate, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
 born to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899; that said child has been  
 named Jos R Bugate, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of October, 1900.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, Dr. H. H. H. H., on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lucie Bugate, wife of Jos R Bugate,  
 on the 20th day of August, 1899, that there was born to her on  
 said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Jos R Bugate.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

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as a citizen of the

*United States*

Nation

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the United States of the  
 of *John A. Fugate* born on the *15* day of *April* 18*77*  
 Name of Father: *John A. Fugate* a citizen of the *United States* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *John A. Fugate* a citizen of the *United States* Nation.  
 Post-office: *John A. Fugate*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

*John A. Fugate* on oath state that I am *thirty* years of age and a citizen, by *birth* of the *United States* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *John A. Fugate* who is a citizen, by *birth* of the *United States* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *15* day of *April* 18*77*; that said child has been named *Stella Fugate* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *April* 190*0*.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *John A. Fugate* on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *John A. Fugate* on the *15* day of *April* 18*77* that there was born to her on said date a *female* child that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Stella Fugate*

WITNESSES TO MARK

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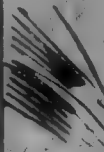
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Charles W. Douglas

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Bessie Eugene

a citizen of

Delaware

Nation

Approved,

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, *RE* Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Irvin Fugate*, born on the *12th* day of *Sept*, 1901  
Name of Father *James V. Fugate*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
Name of Mother *Lucie Fugate*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
Post-office, *Drury, Mo.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*North*

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *Lucie Fugate*, on oath state that I am *30*  
years of age and a citizen, *Irvin Fugate* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *James V. Fugate*, who is a citizen, by  
*Marriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *female* child was  
born to me on the *12th* day of *September*, 1901; that said child has been  
named *Irvin Fugate*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *Sept*, 1901

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*Wm. C. Harrison* Esq. Jan 10, 1906

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*North*

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *Geo. J. Harrison*, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Lucie Fugate*, wife of *James V. Fugate*  
on the *2nd* day of *September*, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a *female* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Irvin Fugate*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *Sept*, 1901

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*Wm. C. Harrison* Esq. Jan 10, 1906

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1. Anna L. & Cassie F. are the children of the above named couple.  
 3rd & 4th children of the above named couple.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James S. [unclear]

is a citizen of the United States

James S. [unclear] [unclear]

Approved

Committee

Teacher [unclear] [unclear]



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Harry Adams born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1900  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Wm Adams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mrs. M. Adams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Adams District.

I, Mrs. M. Adams, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wm Adams, who is a citizen, by  
Delaware blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1900; that said child has been  
named Harry Adams, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1900  
David G. Elliott

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Adams District.

I, J. W. Boone, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mrs. M. Adams, wife of Wm Adams,  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1900; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Harry Adams.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1900  
David G. Elliott

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Reverend L. Adams

is a citizen of the

State of Louisiana Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Rosa L. Adams, born on the 19 day of Feb, 1897  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: H. M. Adams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Maud Adams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

North District.

I, Maud Adams, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of H. M. Adams, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1897; that said child has been  
named Rosa L. Adams, and is now living.

Maud Adams

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1900  
David L. Elliott

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

North District.

I, Mariah Goodrich, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Maud Adams, wife of H. M. Adams,  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1897; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Rosa L. Adams.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mariah Goodrich

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1900  
David L. Elliott

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Horace M. Adams for the enrollment of himself and children, Bertha M., Rosa L. and Carrie F. Adams, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Horace M. Adams, as Horace M. Adams, No. 974.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Anderson*  
Commissioner.

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Simon Fallleaf

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applicant's residence: The applicant applied for his: 5, his  
 wife and 5 children; none of the children are in care and none of  
 the children are adopted; all of the children of this applicant  
 are adopted and are full-blooded Americans; the applicant is identified  
 on the rolls of 1930 and 1940 as a citizen of Dakota; he states  
 that he has never lived in the United States; he states that he  
 was born in 1902 and has lived here ever since and  
 has been in the United States since he was an adopted citizen;  
 he is on the roll of 1930 and on the roll of 1940; he was in 1930  
 is not on the roll of 1940; he states that he has his wife and  
 5 children and is a citizen of the United States; he states  
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M.D. Lee

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Citizen by blood

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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2 Wife's name

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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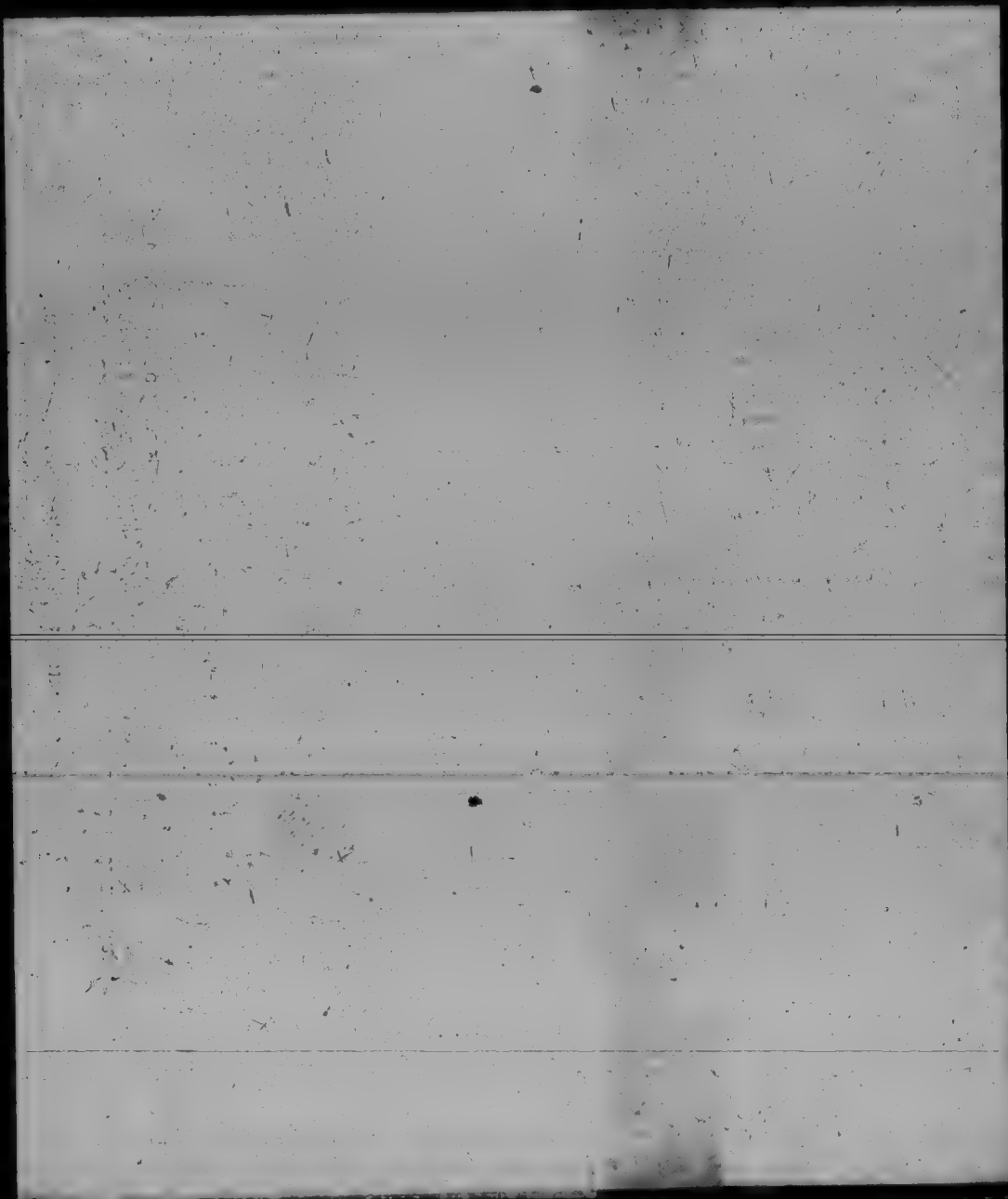
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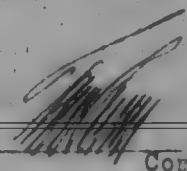
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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee, I. T., August 2, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the enrollment of Colonel Jackson, his wife Eliza, his step-son Simon Fall-leaf, and grand children, Thomas Halfmoon, Willie Jackson, and Freddie, and Remie Halfmoon, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. Delaware straight card #106.

Statement by the Commission.

From information given the Commission this day, the wife of the applicant in this case is identified upon the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Page 101, #1065, Cooweescoowee District, as Mrs. C. Fallingleaf, adopted Delaware..

  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahleah, I.T., November 14, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JOHN M. JACKSON for the enrollment of himself, his wife, ELIZA, stepson, SIMON FALL-LEAF, and grandchildren, THOMAS, FREDIE and REMIE HALPERN and WILLIE JACKSON, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

JOHN YOUNG, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Young.  
Q How old are you? A I'm about 57.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Weldon.  
Q Are you a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full-blood Delaware, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a member of the Delaware Business Committee? A Yes.  
Q Do you know Colonel Jackson? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is he? A Well, he must be about 67.  
Q What is his postoffice? A Weldon.  
Q Sometimes get his mail at Caney? A Caney, yes sir.  
Q Do you know his wife? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A She-wan-na-koox-qua.  
Q Do you know her English name? A No.  
Q What was her name when she came down here with the Delawares, was she married then? A Yes, Fall-leaf.  
Q What was her husband's name? A Silas Fall-leaf.  
Q What was his Delaware name? A Tah-o-wha.

COMMISSION: Eliza Jackson is identified upon the register of Delawares, number 890 as She-wan-na-koox-qua. Her former husband, Silas Fall-leaf, is identified as Tah-o-wha, number 889.

- Q Did Eliza have a son by Silas Fall-leaf, whose name was Simon?  
A Yes sir.  
Q He is dead now? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know when he died? A About 2 years ago.

ANDREW H. NORWOOD, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew H. Norwood.  
Q How old are you? A 53 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Brady, I.T.

Colonel Jackson et al., 32.

- Q You are a married man, are you? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you been married? A First wife was a Cherokee, and my last wife is Delaware.
- Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 35 years.
- Q Do you know Colonel Jackson? A Yes.
- Q Do you know Willie Jackson, Willie? A Yes.
- Q Are they both Delawares? A Yes sir.
- Q Did Eliza have a son named Simon, who is dead now? A Yes sir.
- Q About what date he died? A I don't know, like two years ago in my recollection.
- Q Have Colonel Jackson and his wife some grandchildren living with them? A They are not grandchildren of mine; they're grandchildren of his.
- Q How many grandchildren are there living there? A I think it's three.
- Q Their names? A Yes sir.
- Q Who is their father? A Tom Halfmoon.
- Q Is he a Delaware? A Yes.
- Q Who is their mother? A She's the daughter of Colonel Jackson by a former wife.
- Q Was the mother of these three children a Registered Delaware? Or was she old enough to be on the Register? A Yes, I think she ought to have been, couldn't say though.
- Q What was her name? A Seems to me it was Lizzie.
- Q She's dead, is she? A Yes, been dead a good many years.

John Young, recalled, testified as follows:

- Q Do you know the Delaware name of the mother of these three children? A Yes sir.
- Q What was it? A Ah-pah-me-nah-c.
- Q Did she live all her life in the Cherokee Nation after she came down here? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION: The mother of Thomas, Freddie and Lemie Halfmoon is identified on the Delaware Register, number 730, as Ah-pah-me-nah-c.

Andrew H. Norwood, recalled, testified as follows:

- Q Colonel Jackson has another grandchild, Willie Jackson, living with him; do you know that child? A Yes sir, he is the son of John Jackson. John Jackson is living, but Colonel Jackson raised the boy.
- Q Who is the mother of Willie Jackson? A I don't know.

COMMISSION: The father of Willie Jackson, John Jackson, is listed upon Delaware card 127. His name is duly identified, as shown by the record in that case, upon the 1890 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, as an adopted Delaware.

- Q Is Willie Jackson the child of John Jackson by his present wife? A No, a former wife.
- Q You don't know what date he was born? A No, I don't.

Colonel Jackson, Q. - Is William Jackson the son of John Jackson?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Always been a son of John Jackson?

A. Yes sir.

Q. John Jackson has always been called as boy, Willie, as his child?

A. Yes sir.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly transcribed the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of November, 1900.

Samuel Foreman

Notary Public.



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Delaware 106.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Colonel Jackson for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Eliza, his step son, Simon Fall leaf and his grand children, Thomas Halfmoon, Willie Jackson, Freddie Halfmoon and Rennie Halfmoon, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Colonel Jackson, as Colonel Jackson, No. 260.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Anderson*  
Commissioner.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Simon Fallleaf*  
a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved, *July 12 1905*

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

It appears from the within affidavits that the applicant, Simon Fallleaf, died on the 12th day of May, 1902, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of said Simon Fallleaf as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation be dismissed.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Simon Fall Leaf*  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*May* *1902*, Ind. Ter., and died on the *12* day of

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

*North American* DISTRICT.

I, *John Jackson*, on oath state that I am *36*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that my postoffice address is *Cogaby*, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of postoffice)  
*Step Brother* of *Simon Fall Leaf*  
(State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by *Birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
and that said *Simon Fall Leaf* died on the *12* day of  
(Here insert name of deceased) *May* *1902*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses)

*Thomas Jackson*  
*Ray B. Jackson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3* day of *August* 190*5*  
*My Comm. expires Dec 5, 1908* *M. E. Taylor*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice)  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Notary Public.

Cher 10484  
Albert Black

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The following is a list of the children of William H. Black for the year 1900, as shown on the census of that year. The children are listed in the order in which they were born, and the names of the parents are given in parentheses at the end of each line.

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DATE 11-21-84 BY 1043

1. The above information was furnished to the Bureau by the New York Office on April 1, 1941, by Special Agent in Charge [redacted] and Alexander Black on the 1st of April 1941 by Special Agent in Charge [redacted]; this is filed with

you

2. Your Lab report must be submitted to the H.A. Lab at the end of the lab.

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Albert Lock

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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A. Yes sir.

Interpreter, John A. Willy

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Roll of Accidents & Property Interiors.

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him in accordance with the law in April 1935; he is listed with him on the roll of 1936; and he has never since their separation.

the child is born, the child will be limited for enrollment purposes. When the Commission is supplied with a certificate of birth for the child, Daniel E., he also will be able to enroll the child in the school.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, IRE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the United States

Nation,

of 1874

born on the

day of

1874

Name of Father

a citizen of the

Nation,

Name of Mother

a citizen of the

Nation,

Post office

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, Elizabeth Black, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henry Black, who is a citizen, by marriage of the United States Nation; that a male child was

born to me on the 15 day of July, 1897; that said child has been named Henry Black, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1907.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, Henry Black, on oath state that I attended on Mr. Henry Black, wife of Elizabeth Black, on the 15 day of July, 1897, that there was born to her on said date a male child, that said child is now living and is said to have been named Henry Black.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1907.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T., June 6, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Andrew Reed for the enrollment of Alex Black as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. W. Preckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name. A Andrew Reed.  
Q How old are you? A About forty-four I guess; I don't know my age exactly.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Bartlesville.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born and raised here.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q On the delinquent list of 1880 there is a man by the name of Alex Black, a Delaware, do you know such a man in this neighborhood?  
A I heard of him about four weeks ago.  
Q Are you personally acquainted with him? A I have been, I haven't been with him for some time.  
Q How long have you known him? A I have seen him and on for the past 13 years.  
Q Is he recognized as a full blood Delaware? A I have never heard no complaint about him.  
Q He is so considered? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old a man is he, is he about 32 or '33? A He would be about that age.  
(Mr. Johnstone who was present states that he is more than that; he is about 45.)  
Q Do you think he is much older than 32 or 33? A I would judge him to be about forty to look at him, but I couldn't tell that.  
Q Has he lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you first knew him? A Yes sir.  
Q Where is he living at this time? A He was up here a mile or two miles from Cotton Creek, that was about four weeks ago.  
Q Did you see anybody coming from that place? A A boy came along down with me and talked to me about him.

John H. Secondine, being sworn and examined by Commissioner

C. W. Preckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name. A John H. Secondine.  
Q How old are you? A Going on fifty-three.  
Q What is your postoffice? A White Oak.  
Q You are a Delaware are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Full blood? A Supposed to be.  
Q Are you acquainted with the Delawares in this community? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since the Delawares moved here? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Alexander Black? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a full blood Delaware? A I believe he is.  
Q How far does he live from you? A I suppose he lives about fifteen miles. I should judge it to be about that distance, it might be further.  
Q How long have you known him? A I have known him about twenty-five - over thirty years, before we moved down here.  
Q About what age would you take him to be? A About 48 or 50 I should say.

Alexander Black is identified on the list of persons not heretofore accounted for of the roll of 1880 as being on page 62, No. 112 of said roll as Alex Black, age 28, Adopted Delaware, Cooweescoowee District. He will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood upon a doubtful card to await his personal application for enrollment or the determination of the sufficiency of the present application.

(The postoffice address of Alex Black is Weldon, I. T.)

2- Alex Black

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

B. A. Rothenslager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1902, at Muskogee, I. T.

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[Signature]  
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrolment of

INFANT CHILD

John George Mack

Citizen of

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Henry Henry Smith

is a citizen of

Nation of

Attest

1901



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, *E. F. F.* Applying for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Henry Clyde Black*, born on the *27* day of *March*, *1901*  
Name of Father *Alet Black*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Elizabeth Black*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Melham, Ind.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Nowak* District.

I, *Elizabeth Black*, on oath state that I am *24*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Alet Black*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *Boy* child was  
born to me on the *27* day of *March*, *1901*; that said child has been  
named *Henry Clyde Black* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*1* day of *July**1902**J. L. Gibson**My own before Jan 12, 1902*

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Nowak* District.

I, *Dr. W. C. Curod*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Elizabeth Black*, wife of *Alet Black*  
on the *27* day of *March*, *1901*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Boy* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Henry Clyde Black*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*2* day of *July**1902**J. L. Gibson**My own before Jan 12, 1902*

NOTARY PUBLIC



File with Cherokee No.4281, Elizabeth Black.

Delaware No.108

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Dewey, I. T., October 15, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS, in the matter of the application of Alexander Black for the enrollment of his wife, LIZZIE BLACK, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; being sworn and examined he testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Alex Black.

Q How old are you? A 42.

Q What is your post-office address? A Weldon, I. T.

Q You live in Cooweescoowee District? A Yes sir.

Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood?

A Yes sir.

Q When did you apply to the Dawes Commission for enrollment?

A I guess it was two years ago at Bartlesville; Alexander Black

I believe is the way I enrolled; that's the way I enrolled.

Q Have you a wife? A Yes sir, Lizzie.

Q And you have some children? A Yes, the oldest one is Albert

Black.

Q How old is he? A Six, I believe last March.

Q What is the name of the next child? A Four last April, Daniel

Black. And the next one it is Henry C. Black, it was one year old

last April.

Q Do you know of any other Alex Black? A Delaware Indian by blood,

and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No, Alexander is my name,

but I guess Johnston put it Alex.

Q Do you know whether William Johnston applied for your enroll-

ment or not? A No, I don't know whether he did or not. I have

been married twice; my first wife was a Delaware, and she died,

and this one I have got now is my second wife, and she is a white

woman.

Q When did your first wife die? A She died in 1893 I believe.

Q What was her name? A Calenoque.

Q Did you have any children by her? A No.

Q When did you marry Lizzie, your present wife, whom you state is

a white woman? A In April, 1895.

Q You sent the marriage license and certificate of your marriage

to Lizzie to the Commission did you? A Yes sir.

Q The three children you have just named are by Lizzie? A Yes sir.

Q Have you lived with her all the time, continuously, from the

time of your marriage to her up to this time? A Yes sir.

Q Was she ever married before she married you? A No sir.

Q Would you rather be enrolled as Alexander or Alex Black? A All

about the same I reckon.

Q When you applied for yourself at Bartlesville, did you then

give your post-office as Caney, Kansas? A Yes sir.

Q But your present post-office address is Weldon? A Yes, I

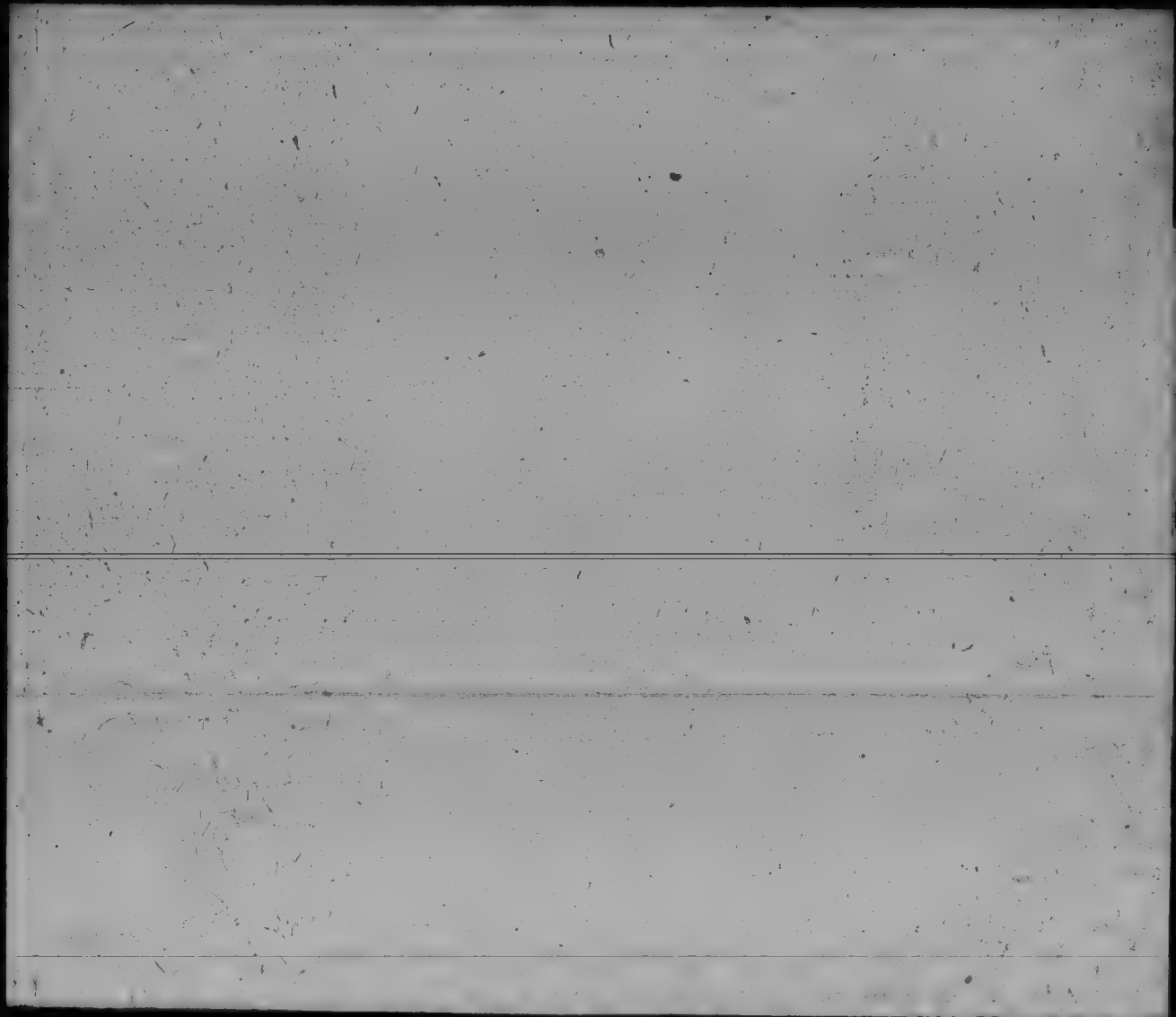
live about five miles below Caney.

Q Weldon, I. T.? A Yes sir.

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M.D.Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 31, 1902.

Notary Public.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Land Office,  
Washington, D. C., November 14, 1937.

In the matter of the application of ALEXANDER BLACK for  
the enrollment of his son, ALBERT, DANIEL E., and  
HENRY CLARK BLACK, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware  
blood.

JOHN YOUNG, born [redacted] and residing at [redacted]  
Mission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Young.  
Q How old are you? A I'm about 57.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Weldon.  
Q Are you a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full-blood Delaware, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a member of the Delaware Business Committee? A Yes.  
Q Do you know Alexander Black? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is he? A Well, I would put him to be about 53.  
Q Think he would be 42? A Well, I guess.  
Q What is his postoffice? A Weldon.  
Q Sometimes gets his mail at Caney? A Yes, yes sir.  
Q Is Alexander Black a registered Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he come to the Cherokee Nation when the Delawares came?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is his name on the Delaware roster? A Yes.  
Q Has he ever had any other name but Alexander Black? A Yes  
sir.  
Q What is his other name? A Axi-quu-quu.  
Q Is that a Delaware name? A No, it's Shawnee.  
Q Did you ever hear him called Axi-quu? A No.  
Q Is the name Axi-quu or Jax-quu a Delaware name? A No sir.  
Q Would you write that as a Shawnee name? A Yes, that's Shawnee.  
Q That is just the same as the Shawnee name of Alexander Black  
except for the last syllable which is left off, is that right?  
A Yes sir.

COMMISSIONER: Alexander Black is identified on the Delaware  
Register, number 100, as Axi-quu-quu, Jax-quu.

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Label E. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as  
deputy reporter to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she  
correctly recorded the foregoing testimony in this case, and  
that the foregoing and preceding is a true and complete transcript of  
her stenographic notes thereof.

Label E. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 14th day of November, 1937.

Samuel [redacted]  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Dewey, Indian Territory, November 28, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Alexander Black for the enrollment of himself and children, Albert, Daniel E. and Henry Clyde Black, as Delaware citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Alexander Black, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Alexander Black.  
Q You are about forty-two? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your post office? A Weldon.  
Q You are a full-blood Delaware Indian, are you? A About half Shawnee.  
Q Are you recognized as a Delaware Indian by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the register of Delawares who came at that time? A I guess it does.  
Q What was your Delaware name? A Che-ton-e-cum-un.  
Q Who is How-ho-ar-cum-she? (Answered by John R. Willey, Interpreter) A That is his mother.  
Q Have you got a Shawnee name? A Ah-ka-ka.

Commission: Upon an examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Alexander Black, is identified thereon as Che-ton-e-cum-un, No. 231.

Commission: The applicant was previously identified upon the Register at No. 153, Ah-qu-a-, alias Jax-qu-a, which was supposed to have been his Shawnee name. This is found to be incorrect and to be in the family of other people.

- Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q You never made your home anywhere else? A No.  
Q Your wife is named Elisabeth Black? A Yes sir.  
Q She is a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you and she living together? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children, Albert, Daniel E. and Henry Clyde? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.  
Q These three children here? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

Notary Public.

Cher. 10485

Nellie Anderson

Trans. from Del. #109

(Old Series)

Cher 10485

Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Hartsville, I.T., October 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application of Lizzie Beaver for enrollment as a Delaware; and children as Delaware; and in the matter of the application, and being sworn and examined, testified as follows:  
Thomas J. Porter, a duly sworn interpreter:

Q What is your name? A Lizzie Beaver.

Q What is your age? A About 44, I don't know exactly.

Q Do you live in the Cherokee Nation? A Hartsville.

Q How long have you lived here? A 35 years.

Q Have you been outside the Cherokee Nation in the past 10 years? A No, sir.

Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A I don't know, I have never lived here (Counsel object.)

Q What is your father's name? A I don't know, I never did see my father.

Q What is your mother's name? A Scholachenshi.

Q Your mother was a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.

Q Is she living? A No, sir, died long ago.

Q You making application to enroll anyone besides yourself? A Yes, I have.

Q What is the name of your children here? A The oldest boy, I don't know his exact age, Johnnie.

Q What is the name of his mother? A Johnnie Lee; his name is not Beaver.

Q How many children has she? A One, Johnnie Lee.

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proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the Court is a  
true and complete record of the same.

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*W. H. Hall*

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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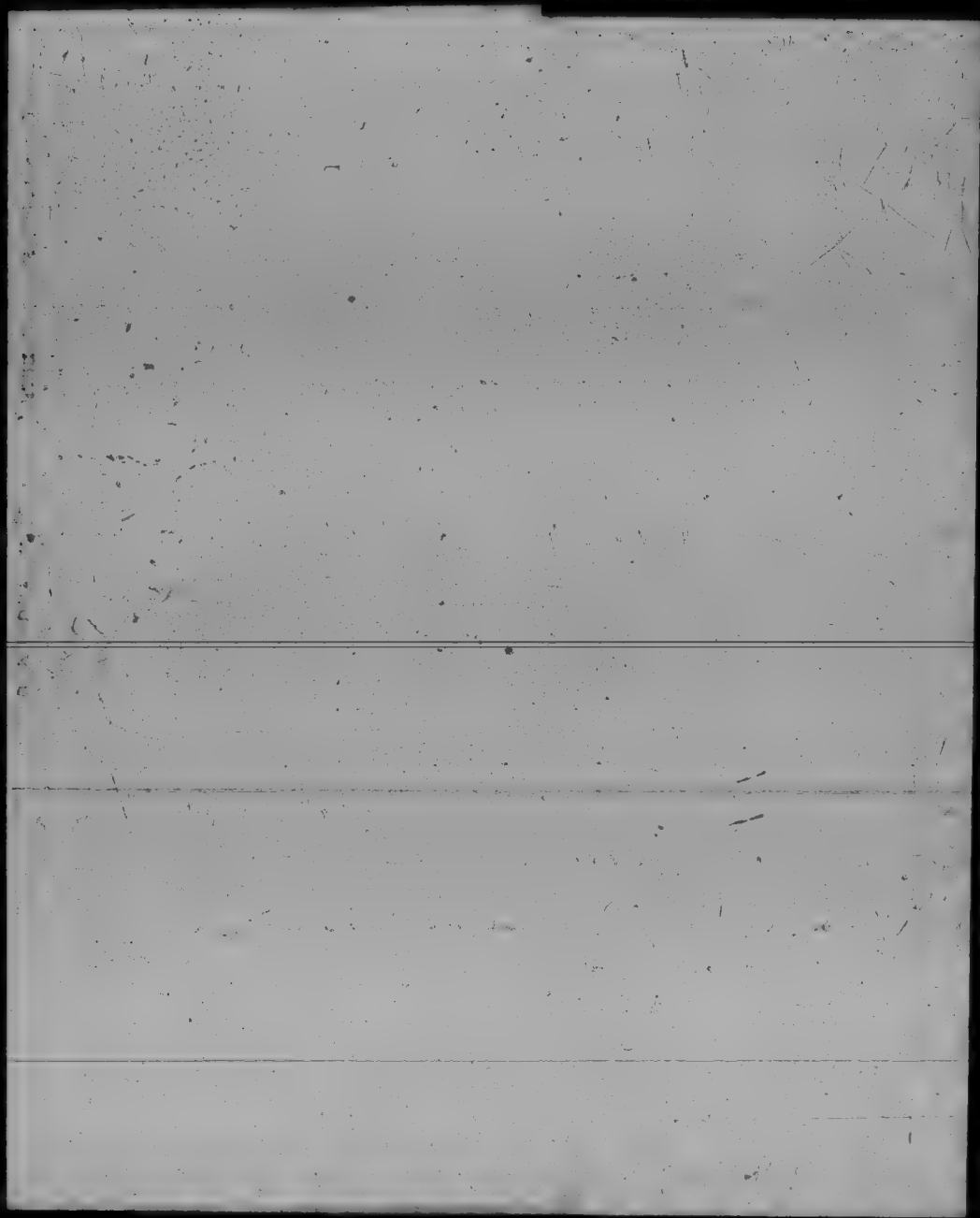
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Dewey, Indian Territory, November 27, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Lizzie Beaver for the enrollment of herself and children, Nellie, Ollie and Dalton Beaver as Delaware citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

John Anderson, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Anderson/  
Q How old are you? A Thirty- three.  
Q What is your post office? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's names? A Nellie Anderson.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Nellie Beaver.  
Q She is younger than you are, isn't she? A Yes sir.  
Q She was the daughter of Lizzie Beaver? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A It has been two years ago.  
Q Do you remember what month you were married? A In May.  
Q In May, 1901, was it? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since that time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q She is living now, is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife has a sister named Ollie and a brother named Dalton?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.

C.F.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1907.

Cher. Roll #31170  
" Card #10485.

In the matter of the application for the selection of an allotment in the Cherokee Nation for Ollie Anderson, enrolled as Ollie Beaver.

George Anderson, being duly sworn by W. W. Chappell, Notary Public, testified as follows:

On behalf of Commissioner:

- Q What is your name?  
A George Anderson.  
Q What is your age?  
A 33.  
Q Where do you live?  
A Live at East Dewey.  
Q Is Dewey your postoffice?  
A Yes.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name?  
A Ollie Anderson, was Beaver.  
Q She was enrolled as Ollie Beaver, was she?  
A Yes.  
Q Did she have a sister by the name of Nellie Beaver, now Anderson?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And a brother by the name of Dalton Beaver?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife, Ollie Anderson?  
A We got married in 1905.  
Q Do you remember the month?  
A December 25.

Witness excused.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly reported the testimony given above and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 6th day of June, 1907.

*W. W. Chappell*  
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Cher 10486

Willie Longbone

Trans. from Del. #110

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her marriage is during of the present year; the applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Indian.

His wife is identified on the roll of 1880, but seems to have been omitted in some way from the roll of 1896; she states that she was born in the Cherokee Nation and has lived here all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Indian.

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of October 1901.

Commissioner.



Delawares:

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., Oct. 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Willie Longbone for the enrollment of himself and wife as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Willie Longbone.  
Q How old are you? A 31.  
Q What is your post-office? A Dewey.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who do you want to have enrolled, yourself and family?  
A Just me and my woman I guess.  
Q No children? A No sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee? A Delaware.  
Q Fullblood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born and raised here.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me your father's name? A Jim Longbone.  
Q Dead? A Yes sir, he is dead.  
Q Your mother's name? A Her name is Susie Elkhair now.  
Q She is alive, A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Annie.  
Q How old is she? A She is 22 years old.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Annie Wilson.  
Q What was her father's name? A Ice Wilson.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir, he is dead.  
Q What is her mother's name? A I couldn't tell you.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes, she is dead.  
Q Was your wife born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, she was born here in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Lived here all her life? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A 16th day of last August.  
Q Is she here with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Where is she, A She is right over there.

ANNIE LONGBONE, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows:

Q Give your name? A Annie Longbone.  
Q Are you the wife of this man here, Willie Longbone? A Yes sir.  
Q Your name was Wilson before you married him? A Yes sir.  
Q You married him last August? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 203 #3310 Anna Wilson Cooweescoowee, adopted Delaware, 2 years old;  
1896 roll page 376 #412 Willie Longbone Cooweescoowee District;  
APPLICANT RE-CALLED:  
Q Did they ever call you Halfmoon? A That was my step-father.  
Q What was your step-father's name? A Edgar Halfmoon.  
Q Did he bring you up when you were a child? A Yes sir.  
Q You were sometimes called him by his name? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 114 #1361 Willie Halfmoon Adopted Delaware.

WIFE RE-CALLED:

Q Is Susie Wilson on the 1896 roll your sister? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a daughter of Ice Wilson? A Yes sir.  
Q You have lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full-blood Delaware? A Yes sir.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and his wife; they are both full-blood Delawares and she appears with him in the application; her change of name arises from her marriage in August of the present year; the applicant is iden-

her marriage in August of the present year; the applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

His wife is identified on the roll of 1880, but seems to have been omitted from in some way from the roll of 1896; she states that she was born in the Cherokee Nation and has lived here all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

M.D.Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October 1900.

*C. M. Manning*  
Commissioner.

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Willie Halston

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Emmett Longbone  
as a citizen of


Cherokee Nation

  
Commissioner

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ACTING COMMISSIONER

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I HEREBY Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Council Bluffs, Iowa, born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1903,  
 the undersigned of said  
 Name of Father: Willie Longson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 Name of Mother: Annie Longson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 Post-office: Newry, Ind.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

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J. H. H. H. H.

District:

I, Marie Long, of the State of New York, do hereby certify that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage of the State of New York Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Long, who is a citizen, by Marriage of the State of New York Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 21st day of March, 1907 that said child has been named Emmett Long and is now living.

- WITNESSES TO MURDER

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1902  
 My Commission Expires May 15, 1906  
 J. B. Paxton  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

1. *George Johnson*  
attended on Mrs. *William Johnson*  
on the *31* day of *March*  
said date a *male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Ernest Johnson*

WITNESSES TO WAR

Want to be a  
Winner?

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1902  
 J. C. Coxton  
 Notary Public

Cher 10487

Katie Little

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The following notes of said proceedings:  
and that the following is a full and correct statement of  
the facts in this case and the proceedings had in the same  
as set forth in the foregoing of the said parties and the  
said proceedings.

The said and sworn to before me this the 10th day of October, 1900.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissions to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T. October, 10th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Katie Little for the enrollment of herself and two children as Cherokee Citizens. She having been duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows through John R. Willie as Interpreter. (Examination by the Commission)

Q. What is your name? A. Katie Little.  
Q. What is your age? A. 20.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Dewey.  
Q. Do you reside in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How long have you lived here? A. 20 years.  
Q. Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you been living continuously in the Cherokee Nation for the past 20 years? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your fathers name? A. Ice Wilson.  
Q. Is your father living? A. No sir.  
Q. Is he dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Was he a Delaware Indian? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Full blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your mothers name? A. I dont know——Lottie Wilson.  
Q. Is she living? A. No sir.  
Q. Both of your parents dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Was your mother a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q. Were you ever known by any other name than Katie Little? A. Sissie Wilson.

Q. Are you making an application for any one besides yourself? A. Yes sir two children.

Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.

Q. What is your husbands name? A. Harmon Little.

Q. Is he a Delaware Indian? A. No sir

Q. What is he? A. White man.

Q. When did you marry him? A. Commenced living together two years ago.

Q. Do you make any application for your husband? A. I want him get on the rolls I would like to get him on.

Q. You were married to him too late to get him on the roll as an inter-married citizen? A. Yes sir I know.

Q. Well then do you make any application for him? A. I will not make any then.

Q. What are the names and ages of your children for whom you make application? A. Ray Little, 2 years; Sissie Little, 4 months.

Q. Do you call him Jimmie or James? A. James.

Q. Harmon Little is the father of these two children is he? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you the mother of them? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are they both living with you at your home? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was you enrolled in 1880? A. I might have been.

1880	Roll, page 203,	No 3307,	Ice Wilson,	Cooweescoowee,	Ad. Del.	DEAD
1880	"	203	" 3308,	Lottie Wilson	"	"
1896	"	387	" 664,	Sissie Wilson	"	"

The name of the applicant is found upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as Sissie Wilson, and the names of her parents are on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation. The applicant having produced sufficient evidence of her residence in the Cherokee Nation she will be listed for enrollment as a ~~citizen~~ citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. Her two children Ray and James Little will be listed for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood upon the production of sufficient evidence as to their birth, they having been born subsequent to the preparation of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation.

Chas. von Weise having been duly sworn upon his oath states that as



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Year 1890 Page 387 No. 664

yes Mother's citizenship

Ray Little  
James

born 1896 all is living

and 3 birth affidavits to be supplied

## Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nations

Approved

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the United States Nation,  
 of the Cherokee Nation, born on the 28 day of November, 1888  
 Name of Father: James H. Keeler, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Harriet Keeler, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Post office: Cherokee, Cherokee Co., Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, Harriet Keeler, on oath state that I am twenty  
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James H. Keeler, who is a citizen, by  
birth, of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on the 28 day of November, 1893; that said child has been  
 named Ray Keeler, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Geo B Keeler  
Wm C Keeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of October, 1900

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, Clara Anderson, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Harriet Keeler, wife of James H. Keeler,  
 on the 28 day of November, 1893; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Ray Keeler.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Geo B Keeler  
Wm C Keeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of October, 1900

IN RE

Application For Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900.  
 (Here insert name of Adult)  
 Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Post-office: \_\_\_\_\_

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, Kate Miller, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was

born to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900; that said child has been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900.

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### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, Annie Anderson, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Kate Miller, wife of Harmon Miller,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900; that there was born to her on  
 said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

James Little

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation

Approved

1903

A. R. Buckner

Commissioner

COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
F. L. B. D.  
MAY 19 1903

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

a citizen of the

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Ind. Ter., and died on the

day of

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District,

I, James L. Little, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by the United States of the United States Nation; that my post office address is Harmon, Little, Ind. Ter.; that I am

who was a citizen, by the United States of the United States Nation; and that said James L. Little died on the 10th day of June, 1907.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Witness to be signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1907.

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District,

I, Harmon Little, on oath state that I am 28 years of age, and a citizen, by the United States of the United States Nation; that my post office address is Harmon, Little, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with James L. Little, who was a citizen, by the United States of the United States Nation; and that said James L. Little died on the 10th day of June, 1907.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Witness to be signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1907.

Notary Public

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Ray, W. H.*  
a citizen of the

*United States* Nation.

Approved *May 24* 1904

*L. R. Brinkley*  
Commissioner

MAY 24 1904

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

## AFFIDAVIT OF ADOPTION

Cherokee  
10487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907

T. H. Reeve,

Dewey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 2, 1907, asking information relative to the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Clara Little, a minor child of Katie Little, a Delaware-Cherokee citizen.

In reply you are advised the records of this office apparently fail to show that any application was ever made for the enrollment of Clara Little as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. In this connection there is quoted to you the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 ( 34 Stat. 137):

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been

enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof,...

Provided, That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cher 10488

Joseph Wilson

Trans. from Del. #113

(Old Series)

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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the  
Bureau of Land Management, I. 2, October, 1900.  
In the matter of the application of Joseph Wilson for the enrollment  
of himself as a Cherokee citizen. He having been duly sworn by  
missioner Brookridge testified as follows ( EXAMINATION BY GOV. )

Q. What is your age? A. 26.

Q. What is your place of residence? A. Dover,

Q. Do you live in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?

Q. Have you ever been married?

Q. Are you now married?

Q. Is there a person named Wilson in your family?

Q. What is the name of your father?

Q. What is the name of your mother?

Q. What is the name of your grandfather?

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Q. What is the name of your great-great-great-grandfather?

Q. What is the name of your great-great-great-grandmother?

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T. October, 10th 1900.

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In the matter of the application of Joseph Wilson for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee Citizen. He having been duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows ( EXAMINATION BY COM.)

- Q. What is your age? A. 28.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Dewey,  
Q. Do you live in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A. All my life  
Q. Where you born here? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you ever been out side of the Indian Territory? A. No sir.  
Q. What district do you belong to? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q. Are you a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your father's name? A. Ice Wilson.  
Q. Is your father living? A. No sir.  
Q. Was he a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your mother's name? A. Nancy Wilson.  
Q. Is your mother living? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she a Delaware Indian? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you making application for anyone beside yourself? A. No sir.  
Q. Are you married? A. No sir.  
Q. Have you ever been married? A. No sir.  
Q. Have you a brother named James? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What was your mother's Delaware name? A. Epha-ma-no-quah Wilson.  
Q. Is your mother living? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is your brother James Wilson living? A. Yes sir.  
1880 roll, page 212, No. 3516, Dick Wilson Cooweescoowee, Ad. Del.  
1896 " " 388 " 627 Joseph Beck Wilson,

The applicant appears on the 1880 authenticated roll as Dick Wilson and on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as Joseph Beck Wilson; he is identified as the party so enrolled and will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

Chas. Von Weise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceeding.

*Chas. Von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of October, 1900

*W. H. Mc...*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name Joseph Wilson

Date Oct 01 1900 1900.

District COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year 1880 Page 213 No. 3116

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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Date of marriage

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Names of Children:

*D E L A W A R E*

Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age

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Nellie Knipe

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Ked the 10th of the month of January, 1910, at the  
marriage in a ceremony with the laws of the State of California to  
his present wife, as a citizen of the State of California, by 1910.  
The name of the minor child Lila Marie, as shown on the long record  
roll of the Herkes, born at the date of the birth of the child.  
this child was a citizen of the State of California, by 1910.

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That, notwithstanding having been a citizen of the State of California, by 1910,  
to the State of California, by 1910, the State of California, by 1910,  
all the laws of the State of California, by 1910, the State of California, by 1910,  
the State of California, by 1910, the State of California, by 1910,  
notes, and so forth.

Given at the County of Santa Clara, State of California, this 11th day of January, 1910.

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T. October, 10th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Nellie Knipe for the enrollment of herself, husband and one child. She having been duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows: (Examination by the Commission)

- Q. What is your age? A. 27.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Bartlesville.  
Q. Do you reside in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Born here.  
Q. Lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Never have been outside of the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir.  
Q. Are you making application for anyone else besides yourself?  
A. Husband and one child.  
Q. Are you making application for enrollment as a Delaware? A. Yes.  
Q. What district do you belong to? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q. Are you a full blood Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your father's name? A. Harry Arnold.  
Q. Is he living? A. No sir. Yes sir.  
Q. Is he a Delaware Indian? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your mother's name? A. I cannot say the name I know is Betsie.  
Q. Is she living? A. Dead.  
Q. How long has she been dead? A. One year.  
Q. Is she a Delaware Indian? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You say you are making application for yourself, husband and one child? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. Charles A. Knipe.  
Q. White man? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When were you married to him? A. 1891.  
Q. Where? A. Here in the Territory.  
Q. What place in the Territory? A. Bartlesville.  
Q. Were you married in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Who married you? A. John Sarcoxie.  
Q. Have you your marriage license and certificate with you? A. Yes sir. There is offered in evidence a marriage license ~~showed~~ issued by H. H. Trott, clerk of Cooweescoowee district Cherokee Nation to Charles A. Knipe and Miss Nella Arnold, and the certificate of John Sarcoxie as to the marriage of Mr. Charles A. Knipe to Miss Nella Arnold on April 30th 1891, the same having been duly recorded on page 25 Book "B" of the marriage records of Cooweescoowee district of the Cherokee Nation.  
Q. Have you any children? A. Yes sir one.  
Q. What is the name and age of this child? A. Lila age 5.  
Q. Are you the mother of this child? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Your present husband is the father of it? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Does this child live with you? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Has your husband been a resident of the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage to him? A. Yes sir.  
The name of the applicant does not appear as Nella Arnold on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation, but the name of her father, Harry Arnold and of her mother Betsie Arnold appear thereon. 1896 roll, page 378 No 493, Nellie Nipe, Cooweescoowee.  
On the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation the applicant appears as Nellie Nipe nee Nellie Arnold and there is a notation following this enrollment that she was not enrolled in 1880.  
1896 roll, page 318 No 762 Charles Nipe, Cooweescoowee  
1898 " " 379 " 494 Lila Nipe " "

This husband and child are the only members of your family are they?  
A. Yes sir.  
The name of the applicant appears on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation and sufficient evidence having been introduced as to her residence in the Cherokee Nation she will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee Citizen by Delaware blood. The name of her husband appears on the 1896 census roll of the Chero-

kee Nation, and sufficient evidence having been introduced as to his marriage in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation to his present wife, he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage. The name of the minor child Lila Knipe appears upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation and will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

Chas. von Weiss having been duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a true, correct and full transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

*Chas von Weiss*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.



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Cherokee Nation, I. O.

*Leanne Crow* DISTRICT.

an *Ordained* Minister of the Gospel

hereby certify that on the 29 day of

*April* 1891

I joined in Marriage, Mr. *Leanne*

*A. Snipe*

a citizen of the United States, and *Mea*

*Neena Crow*

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, agreeable

to the authority given in the within

License and the customs and laws of the

Cherokee Nation.

Given under my hand this the 29

day of *April* A. D.

1891

*John L. Crow*

Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Levinson's Creek DISTRICT

1891

June 18, 1891

John D. Lewis, Agent

Cherokee Nation, I. T.

At a meeting of the

Cherokee Nation, I. T.

June 18, 1891

Present

John D. Lewis, Agent

To the effect of the

Cherokee Nation, I. T.

June 18, 1891

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John D. Lewis, Agent

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

CHEROKEE NATION, N.C.

DO NOT WRITE

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, and to perform the rites and ceremonies of Marriage, between Charles A. Shipley a citizen of the United States, and Miss Nellie Arnaud a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, according to the usual custom and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and you are required to return this License to me, for record, within thirty days from the celebration of such Marriage with the certificate of the same appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 9th day of April A. D. 1894

A. D. 1894

W. J. Arnaud  
Clerk Coconawsee District.

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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Bartlesville, I. T. October, 10th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Sophia Buffalo for the enrollment of herself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. She having been duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows: ( Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your age? A 37 I think.  
Q. What is your post office address? A Dawey.  
Q. What district do you live in? A Coowasegoowee  
Q. Do you reside in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q. How long have you resided there? A 32 years.  
Q. Are you a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q. Have you maintained a continuous residence in the Cherokee Nation for the past 32 years? A Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you been outside of the Territory in the past three years?  
A. No sir.  
Q. What is your fathers name? A. Joseph Armstrong.  
Q. Is he living? A No sir.  
Q. Was he a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q. What is your mothers name? A Nandy Armstrong.  
Q. Is she living? A No sir.  
Q. Was she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q. Are you a full blood? A Yes sir, I claim it.  
Q. Do you make any application for anyone besides yourself? A. My children.  
Q. Have you a husband? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you make application for him? A No sir.  
Q. Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q. What are the names and ages of your children? A. Nannie M. Tiblow, age 18; Lulu Buffalo age 8 and Josie Buffalo age 5.  
Q. Are you the mother of these three children? A Yes sir.  
Q. Who is the father of Nannie M. Tiblow? A Richard Tiblow.  
Q. Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q. Is he dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Who is the father of these Buffalo children? A Tom Buffalo.  
Q. Where is he? A Around here some where.  
Q. Dont you live with him? A No sir.  
Q. Have you been divorced from him? A No sir.  
Q. Just seperated from him? A Yes sir.  
Q. Have you a legal seperation from your husband Tom Buffalo? A. We just agreed not to live together.  
Q. Has there been any agreement between you and your husband as to the custody of these children? A. Yes sir he was to take one and I the other.

THOMAS BUFFALO being called and sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A Thomas Buffalo.  
Q. What is your age? A 45.  
Q. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you acquainted with the applicant Sophia Buffalo? A Yes sir.  
Q. Was she ever your wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you living with her now? A. No sir.  
Q. Are you divorced from her? A. No sir.  
Q. Is there a legal seperation between you and your wife? A. We just agreed to quit.  
Q. Who has the custody of these children? A. She has.  
Q. Have you relinquished all right to the custody of them? A. No I want the oldest one of them. I am to take one and she is to take one that is what we agree to; we were to divide everything.  
Q. Your wife is now making application for the enrollment of both of these children and we will let her make the application for them



and they will be enrolled with her.

Q. Have you been enrolled yet? A. No sir.

Q. You have no other children have you? A. No sir.

Q. Are you living with any other woman now, or have you married again? A. No sir I have not had the chance.

1880 roll page 816 No 43, Sopha Armstrong, Delaware Dist. Ad. Del.

1896 " " 361 " 103 Sopha A. Buffalo, Gobleescoowee,

1896 " " 361 " 104 Lola Buffalo

1896 " " 361 " 105 Josephine Buffalo

1896 " " 386 " 688 Nancy Tiblow

Q. When did Richard Tiblow die? A. 16 years ago.

Q. Was he a Delaware Indian? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he ever known by any other name? A. No sir.

The name of the applicant is on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation as Sopha Armstrong and on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as Sopha Buffalo. The names of her minor children, Nannie M. Tiblow, Lola Buffalo and Josie Buffalo are found on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation. Sufficient evidence having been introduced as to their residence in the Cherokee Nation the applicant and her three children will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

Chas. von Weise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a true, correct and full transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

*Chas von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of October, 1900

*C. H. Meritt*

Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date OCT 10 1900 1900.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name *Sophia* \_\_\_\_\_

District DELAWARE, Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page *116* No. *113*

Citizen by blood *yes* \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License / \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children:

<i>William M. Tiblow</i>	Dist. COOWEE	COOWEE	Year	Page <i>386</i>	No. <i>658</i>	Age <i>18</i>
<i>Lina</i>	Dist. COOWEE	COOWEE	Year <i>1894</i>	Page <i>361</i>	No. <i>104</i>	Age <i>8</i>
<i>Josie</i>	Dist. _____	_____	Year _____	Page <i>361</i>	No. <i>105</i>	Age <i>5</i>
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*Lola*  
*Nancy*

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

ANNE M. BRYAN

and her estate

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In

1911

C. R. Brinkman

Attorney

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

*Nannie M. Gibson*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

*Henry*

Ind. Ter., and died on the

*31st*

day of

*January*

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

*North*

District

I, *George J. Smith*

on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen, by *Adoption*of the *Cherokee*

Nation;

that my post office address is

*Henry*

Ind. Ter., that I am

the mother

of

*Nannie M. Gibson*who was a citizen, by *Adoption*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

and that said

*Nannie M. Gibson*

died on the

*31st*

day of

*January*

WITNESSES TO MAKE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*27th*

day of

*March*

1903

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

*North*

District

I, *A. G. Gibson*

on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen, by

of the

*United States*

Nation;

that my post office address is

*Henry*

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

*Nannie M. Gibson*who was a citizen, by *Adoption*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

and that said

*Nannie M. Gibson*

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WITNESSES TO MAKE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

*March*

1903

Notary Public

JOB

Delaware 116.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dewey, I. T., Nov. 27, 1903.

I the undersigned of the application of SOPHIA BUFFALO, for  
the removal of herself and children, Lula and Jessie Buffalo and  
Nannie M. Tiblow, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

SOPHIA GORDON, being duly sworn and examined, testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sophia Gordon.  
Q How old are you? A I am 40 I think.  
Q Is your postoffice Dewey? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.  
Q You were enrolled under the name of Sophie Buffalo? A Yes sir.  
Q Since then you married a man named Gordon? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his full name? A Raymond Gordon.  
Q He is a white man is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Does he claim citizenship in the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q When were you and he married? A December 1st, 1901.  
Q You and he are living together now are you? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Registered Delaware are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Registry? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father was named Joseph Armstrong? A Yes sir.

COMMISSIONER:

From an examination of the register made in 1867 of  
Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is  
found that Sophia Gordon is identified thereon as Sophia Armstrong,  
No. 446.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the  
Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q Haven't made your home anywhere else at all? A No sir.  
Q You have children, Lula and Jessie Buffalo and Nannie Tiblow?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Nannie is dead.  
Q Her full name was Nannie M.? A Yes sir.  
Q When did she die? A January 8th.  
Q What year? A 1902.  
Q A year ago last January? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testi-  
mony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a  
true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1903.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

JOB

DEPT.

IN SENATE, NOVEMBER 11, 1903.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

I am a member of the Commission of Sophia Buffalo, for the purpose of ascertaining if a certain man, John and Josie Buffalo and Nannie M. Tablow, are Delaware Indians of the Cherokee Nation.

CO. 1A. BORDO, being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sophia Bordo.  
Q How old are you? A I am 40 I think.  
Q Is your postoffice Denver? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.  
Q You were enrolled under the name of Sophia Buffalo? A Yes sir.  
Q Since then you married a man named Gordon? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his full name? A Raymond Gordon.  
Q He is a white man is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Does he claim citizenship in the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q When were you and he married? A December 1st 1901.  
Q You and he are living together now are you? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Registered Delaware are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father was named Joseph Armstrong? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From a examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that Sophia Gordon is identified thereon as Sophia Armstrong, No. 415.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q Haven't made you been anywhere else at all? A No sir.  
Q You have children, Lula and Josie Buffalo and Nannie Tablow? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Nannie is Dead.  
Q Her full name was Nannie M.? A Yes sir.  
Q When did she die? A January 8th.  
Q What year? A 1902.  
Q A year ago last January? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1903.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 10th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Josephine Whiteturkey for the enrollment of herself, husband and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood; said Whiteturkey being sworn by Commissioner C. B. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give us your name, please? A Josephine Whiteturkey.  
Q How old are you? A 37.  
Q What is your post office? A Dewey.  
Q In what district do you live, Cooweescoowee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, your self and husband?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q And children? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A Three.  
Q Are you Cherokee by blood? A Delaware.  
Q What is your husband? A He is Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since the Delawares moved here.  
Q 32 years? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A My father's name was Sikes.  
Q Is he dead? A I guess he is dead, in time of the war he went off.  
Q Your mother's name? A She is a Delaware.  
Q What is her name? A Webber.  
Q Is she alive? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your husband? A Robert Whiteturkey.  
Q How old is he? A 38.  
Q When did you and he marry? A About seven years.  
Q How long has he lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since the Delawares come here.  
Q For 32 years? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of his father? A His father's name is Whiteturkey.  
Q Yes, but his given name? A I do not know his given name.  
Q Is his father alive? A No, sir, he is dead.  
Q Give me the name of his mother? A Mrs. Whiteturkey.  
Q Is she alive? A Yes, sir.  
Q Now give me the names of your children, please? A My oldest child is named Frank Charlie.  
Q That was a child by a former husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is he? A He will be 13 years old the third day of November.  
Q Now, the next child? A Rosa Anna Whiteturkey.  
Q How old is she? A She is five years old.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Nona.  
Q How old is she? A She will be three years old the 22 day of this month.  
Q These children are all living now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
1880 enrollment; page 201, #3252, Robert Whiteturkey, Cooweescoowee.  
Q What was your name in 1880? A It must have been Josephine Stand.  
1880 enrollment; page 184, #2861, Josephine Stand, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 388, #688, Josephine White Turkey, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 388, #687, Robert White Turkey, Cooweescoowee.  
Q Did you have a husband by the name of Charlie? A Yes, sir, Sam Charlie.  
Q Was he an Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
1896 enrollment; page 388, #689, Rosa Anna White Turkey, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 389, #291, Charley Frank, Cooweescoowee.

Josephine White Turkey---2:

Q Where is your husband now? A He is at home.


Com'r Mackintosh:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, husband and three children one of whom is her child by a former husband. She is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896. She is a full blood Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation since the Delawares came to the Nation 32 years ago, and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. Her husband Robert Whitetutkey is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896. He also is a Delaware and has lived in the Cherokee Nation for 32 years, and will now be listed for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. Her child by her former husband, whose full name is Frank Charlie, is identified on the roll of 1896. He is living now and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. The child Rosy Whitetutkey is identified on the roll of 1896 and is living now and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware, and when the Commission is supplied with a certificate of the birth of the youngest child, Vena white turkey, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

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O. Folsom, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1900.

  
Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*William J. H. H. H. H.*  
as a citizen of the

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*[Signature]*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Nation,  
 of *John M. M. M. M. M.*, born on the *10th* day of *Oct*, 18*90*.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: *John M. M. M. M. M.*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Josephine M. M. M. M. M.*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office: *Fort Smith, Ark.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District of *Ark.*

I, *Josephine M. M. M. M. M.*, on oath state that I am *Thirty seven*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *John M. M. M. M. M.*, who is a citizen, by  
*Marriage*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was

born to me on the *22nd* day of *Oct*, 18*90*; that said child has been  
 named *John M. M. M. M. M.*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *Oct*, 18*90*.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District of *Ark.*

I, *John M. M. M. M. M.*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Josephine M. M. M. M. M.*, wife of *John M. M. M. M. M.*,  
 on the *22nd* day of *Oct*, 18*90*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *John M. M. M. M. M.*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *Oct*, 18*90*.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Pattlesville, I.T. October 10th, 1900.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
JOSEPHINE WHITETURKEY FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF, HUSBAND  
AND CHILDREN AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Josephine Whiteturkey, being duly sworn, was examined by the Commission, and testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Josephine Whiteturkey?  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-seven.  
Q Did you make application this morning for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q You stated that the name of your youngest child was Nona Whiteturkey? A Yes, sir.  
Q You now present to the Commission a written application for the enrollment of the child in which you state its name is Nonie Viola Whiteturkey. What is the correct name of this child? A Nonie Viola.  
Q Then you were in error this morning when you said the child was named Nona.  
A Her name is Nonie.  
Q Nonie Viola is her right name, is it? A Yes, sir.  
Q That is the way her name should appear enrolled, is that correct? A Yes, sir.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the supplemental testimony and proceedings in the above mentioned application, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October  
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*A. M. S. H.*  
*C. M. H.*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dewey, I. T., November 28, 1903.

In the matter of the application of ROBERT WHITETURKEY,  
for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Josephine, and children,  
Rosa E. and Nannie V. Whitetukkey, and step son Frank Charley., as  
Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

HANNAH WEBBER, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A Hannah Webber.  
Q You are about 61? A Yes sir.  
Q Your postoffice is Dewey? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you the mother of Josephine Whitetukkey? A Yes sir.  
Q This is she? A Yes sir that's her.  
Q You have just testified in your own case have you? A Yes sir.  
Q You testified that you were a Registered Delaware, and that you  
came from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Did Josephine come with you at that time? A She come with my  
sister, Nancy George.  
Q How old was Josephine at that time? A 4 or 5.  
Q Did Nancy George have a child? A Yes sir, Sally Coraly.  
Q How your daughter lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously  
since she come here at the Delawares? A Yes sir.

COMMISSIONER:

From an examination of the register made in 1867, of  
Delaware Indians who elect to remain in the Cherokee Nation, it is  
found that the applicant, Josephine Whitetukkey, is identified  
therein as Josephine, alias Betty Weiss, No. 458.

R. Palmer, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony  
and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1903.

Notary Public.

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James Swanock

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER, 10th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Jennie Requa for the enrollment of herself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood; said Requa being sworn by Commissioner C. E. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Jennie Requa.  
Q How old are you? A 44 I guess.  
Q What is your post office? A Bartlesville.  
Q What district do you live in, Cooweescoowee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A I got two children.  
Q You want to be on yourself? A Yes, sir.  
Q That all? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are you, Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Over 30 years  
I guess.  
Q Did you come here with the Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have been here about 32 years or such matter? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me your father's name? A Jacob Wheeler.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me your mother's name, please? A Elizabeth.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your husband dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q You been married more than once? A Twice.  
Q What was the name of your first husband? A John Swannock.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q What is the name of your second husband? A Jim Requa.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are now living with him? A No, sir, we separated three years  
ago.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Oldest one is James  
Swannock.  
Q He is 20 years old is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of the next child? A Ida May.  
Q ~~How~~ How old is she? A 15.  
Q Both living now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you on the roll of 1896 as a Requa, four years ago? A (No  
response.)  
Q How long you been married to Requa? A Six years.  
1880 enrollment; page 171, #2636, James Swannock, Cooweescoowee,  
1896 enrollment; page 382, #540, Jane Requa, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 383, #582, James Swannock, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 enrollment; page 383, #583, Ida Swannock, Cooweescoowee.

Comr Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of  
herself and two children: She is identified on the rolls of 1880  
and 1896 as an adopted Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee  
Nation for 32 years, and she will be listed for enrollment now as an  
adopted Delaware. Her two children who are the children of a for-  
mer husband are identified with her on the roll of 1896. They are  
living now and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.

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J. O. Kesson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenog-  
rapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly  
recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the  
foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes  
there of.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1900:

*C. E. Breckinridge*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Bessie Marie Swannock

as a citizen of the

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Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Bessie Marie Surrency, born on the 7 day of June, 1902  
 Name of Father: James Surrency, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mattie Surrency, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post Office: Willcox, Ariz.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.  
 I, Mattie Surrency, do hereby state that I am 17  
 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage to the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Surrency, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a child was  
 born to me on the 7 day of June, 1902; that said child has been  
 named Bessie Marie Surrency and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

Mattie Surrency  
 (Signature)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1902  
W. H. Surrency  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.  
 I, W. H. Surrency, do hereby state that I  
 attended on Mr. James Surrency, wife of James Surrency  
 on the 7 day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Bessie Marie Surrency.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

W. H. Surrency  
 (Signature)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1902  
W. H. Surrency  
 Notary Public

This certifies that Mr. James W. Swanneck and Miss Carrie M. Buckmaster were by me united in MARRIAGE according to the laws of the State of Kansas on the eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, at Bartlesville, I.T.

J. B. Rounds,

Dewey, I.T.

Witnesses:

J. W. Swanneck,  
Jane Requa.

Pastor Bap.CH.

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Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T., Nov. 5, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

James C. Brown  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of November, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer  
Notary Public.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 14, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JENNIE BEQUA for the enrollment of herself, her children, JAMES and IDA M. SWANOCK and her grand-daughter, BESSIE MARIE SWANOCK, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ANDREW H. NORWOOD, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew H. Norwood.  
Q How old are you? A 53 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Dewey, I.T.  
Q You are a citizen by intermarriage, are you? A Yes sir, I became by a marriage to a Cherokee; my first wife was a Cherokee and my last wife a Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 33 years.  
Q Do you know a Delaware woman named Jennie Bequa? A Yes sir.  
Q She's dead now, is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she have a son named James Swanock? A Yes.  
Q He living now? A No, he's dead.  
Q When did he die? A Last spring or summer, I don't remember just what month.  
Q Was he married before he died? A Yes.  
Q Did he have any children? A Had one.  
Q What was that child's name? A I don't remember.  
Q Is that child living? A No, it's dead; died two or three months ago.  
Q James Swanock's wife was a non-citizen, was she? A Yes sir.  
Q The mother of this child and James Swanock were living together when this child was born? A Yes.  
Q They had been married, had they? A Yes sir.  
Q The child was always recognized as James Swanock's child? A Yes.  
Q He recognized it himself? A Yes.

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Nabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30th day of November, 1903.

*Nabel F. Maxwell*

*Samuel F. Fittman*

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

James Swanock  
a citizen of the

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

*James Swannock*  
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Bartlesville,

Ind. Ter., and died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of

March,

1903.

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern Judicial

District.

I, *Mabel Swannock*  
and a resident  
years of age ~~XXXX~~ *XXXX* of the Cherokee Nation

that my post office address is

Bartlesville,

Ind. Ter., that I am

the widow

of

*James Swannock*  
(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by

blood

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

and that said

*James Swannock*  
(Here insert name of deceased)died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of

March,

1903.

WITNESSED TO ME

(My Seal Two  
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May

1903.

*Paula H. Reynolds*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern Judicial

District.

I, *Ida M. Swannock*

on oath state that I am 18

years of age, and a citizen, by

blood

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

that my post office address is

Bartlesville,

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

*James Swannock*  
(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by

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of the

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and that said

*James Swannock*  
(Here insert name of deceased)died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of

March,

1903.

WITNESSED TO ME

(My Seal Two  
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of

May,

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*Paula H. Reynolds*  
Notary Public.



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Bessie Marie Swanson  
a citizen of the

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L. R. Beebe

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

*Bessie Marie Swannock*  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Bartlesville,

Ind. Ter., and died on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of

May,

1903.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern Judicial

District.)

I, Mabel Swannock

on oath state that I am 19

years of age and a ~~xxxxxx~~ resident

of the Cherokee Nation;

that my post office address is

Bartlesville

Ind. Ter.; that I am

mother

of

Bessie Marie Swannock

who was a citizen, by blood

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

and that said

Bessie Marie Swannock

died on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of

May,

1903.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Here insert names of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of

May, 1904.

*Lucas H. Reynolds*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern Judicial

District.)

I,

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Swannock

on oath state that I am

18<sup>th</sup>

years of age, and a citizen, by

blood

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

that my post office address is

Bartlesville

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

Bessie Marie Swannock

who was a citizen, by

blood

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

and that said

Bessie Marie Swannock

died on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of

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*Lucas H. Reynolds*  
Notary Public.

Notary Public Expires March, 1905.

Delaware 121

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1902.

O. B. Clevenger,  
Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of October 30,  
enclosing certificate showing the marriage, on April 8, 1901,  
between James W. Swannock and Miss Carrie M. Buckmaster.

The same is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made  
and retained in the Commission's files.

The affidavit as to the birth of Bessie Marie Swannock is now  
in due form and has been filed.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Edward. Young

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Edward Young for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as Cherokee citizens, he being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows: Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Edward Young.  
Q What is your age? A 22.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Lawton.  
Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you resided here? A All my life.  
Q Born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Resided here all your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you been out of the Cherokee Nation during the last three years? A No, sir.  
Q Are you a native Cherokee or a Delaware? A Delaware.  
Q What district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q What is your father's name? A John Young.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Ellen Young.  
Q Mother living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q How much Indian blood have you? A Full blood.  
Q Are you making application for anybody besides yourself? A Wife and child.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Anna Young.  
Q How old is she? A 20.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Robeson.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A No, sir.  
Q What is she? A She's English.  
Q White woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A 19th of April.  
Q What year? A This year.  
Q Where? A Preacher Goodwin's house.  
Q By whom? A Preacher Goodwin.  
Q Were you married in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you the license? A No, sir.  
Q Where did you obtain the license? A At Independence, Kans.  
Q Issued to you by the Clerk of the Court of the County in which Independence, Kans. is in? A Yes, Montgomery County.  
Q Never obtained a license from the authorities of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q What is your wife's father's name? A Joseph Robeson.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's mother's name? A Mary Robeson.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q They're both white people? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife never made any claim to Indian citizenship by blood? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your child? A Mary Ellen Young.  
Q How old is Mary Ellen Young? A She was born the 17th of August, this present year, two months old.  
Q Are you the father of this child? A Yes, sir.  
Q Anna Young the mother? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any evidence of the birth of this child? A No, sir.  
Q Where is the mother? A She's at home.  
1880 roll: page 213, #3531, Edmund Young, Cooweescoowee. (Del.)  
1896 roll: page 392, #780, Edward Young.  
Q You have not got a certified copy of the records in which this marriage is recorded? A No, sir.

By the Commission-

The name of the applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation as Edmund Young and also on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as an adopted Delaware, and having given sufficient testimony as to his residence in the Indian Territory as provided by law, will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. The enrollment of your wife will be refused for the reason that she was married to you subsequently to Dec. 16th, 1895, denying the rights to intermarried citizens to participate in the property rights of the Cherokee Nation. The application made by you on behalf of your minor child, Mary Ellen Young, will be considered by the Commission some time in the future, and the name of your child will now be placed upon a doubtful card for that purpose; his child having been born four months after your marriage to your present wife.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

(Signed) E. G. Rothenberger.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1900.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1901.

Notary Public.



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*Edwin D. Young*

Year

1880

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No.

3531

District

COOWEESCOOWEE

Citizen by blood

*yes*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Bartlesville, I. T., May 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment for  
of John S. Young as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

EDWARD YOUNG, appearing in person before the Cherokee  
Enrollment Party, and being first duly sworn by John Israel, a  
Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Edward Young.  
Q Your postoffice? A Copan.  
Q Your age? A 27 years old.  
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you enrolled by the Commission? A Edward  
Young.  
Q You present here a certified copy of a marriage license and  
certificate which states that on the 9th day of April, 1900,  
Edward D. Young, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Anna  
Robson, a citizen of the United States, were married in the  
State of Kansas by G. H. Goodwin, a minister of the Gospel.  
Q Did you ever have a middle initial? A No sir.  
Q How was it they got this initial D. in your name?  
A Well, just simply picked it up was all. I never did have  
a middle name at all.  
Q Are you the same person as Edward Young and Edward D. Young,  
as appears on this certified copy of the marriage license?  
A Yes sir.

Applicant presents certified copy of the marriage li-  
cense and certificate which will be made a part of the record  
herein.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, this, the 10th day of May, 1906.

*John Israel*  
Notary Public.

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Nancy Bixler

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I T., OCTOBER 10th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Nancy Bixler for the enrollment of herself and husband as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Bixler being sworn by Commissioner C. C. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A Nancy Bixler.  
Q How old are you? A About 23.  
Q What is our post office? A Bartlesville.  
Q In what district do you live, Coowescoowee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Yes, sir.  
Q Got a husband? A Yes, sir, no children.  
Q What are you full blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your name Cherokee? A No, sir, Delaware.  
Q Is your husband Delaware? A No, sir, white man.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Fred Faldleaf.  
Q Is he alive or dead? A Dead.  
Q The name of your mother? A Martha Faldleaf.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q Have you ever been married except to your husband? A No, sir.  
Q Has he ever been married except to you? A No, sir.  
Q What is his name? A Frank Bixler.  
Q How old is he? A I do not know.  
Q You got his marriage license and certificate? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant presents an illuminated license showing that she was married to her husband as stated by her on the 11th of August, 1899. This is returned.

1899 enrollment, page 107, #1207, Nancy Faldleaf, Coowescoowee.

1899 enrollment, page 369, #290, Nancy Faldleaf, Coowescoowee.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and husband. She is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1899 as a Cherokee-Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. Her change of name arises from her marriage and her certificate of marriage is cited in the testimony. She will be listed for enrollment now as a Cherokee-Delaware. Her husband married her in 1899 and in accordance with United States law. He not having procured a Cherokee license, but his marriage is after the Cherokee law of 1896, prohibiting the acquirement of citizenship rights by intermarriage. He not having married in accordance with Cherokee law, it is considered that the Commission has no jurisdiction over his application. His marriage is too late for him to be upon an existing roll. A memorandum simply will be made of his application. If he desires that memorandum to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior it will be done so upon the receipt of a written application to that effect.

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J. O. Boston, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Boston*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1900.

*C. C. Breckinridge*

Commissioner.

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John Anderson

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bartlesville, T. T., October 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Anderson for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen; he being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows: Examination by the Commission. Interpreter, John Willie.

- Q What is your name? A John Anderson.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided here? A 32 years.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation within the past three years? A No.  
Q Are you applying as a native Cherokee, or Shawnee, or Delaware? A Delaware.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Cooco-wee-coo-wee.  
Q Are you a full blood? A Yes.  
Q What is your father's name? A Billy Anderson.  
Q Is he living? A No.  
Q Is he a Delaware Indian? A Yes.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Wind-a-ala-quah.  
Q Are you making application for anybody else besides yourself? A No sir.  
Q Are you married? A No.  
Q Have you ever been married? A No.  
Q Just making application solely on your own behalf? A Yes.  
1880 roll; page 62, #107, John ~~Anderson~~, Cooco-wee-coo-wee, (Del)  
1896 roll; page 758, #50, John Anderson.

By the Commission-

The name of the applicant, John Anderson, appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation and also upon the 1896 Census Roll of that Nation as an adopted Delaware. He having given sufficient ~~vide~~ testimony as to the length of time of his residence in the Indian Territory, required by law, he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by Delaware blood.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceeding in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1900

*E. G. Rothenberger*  
Commissioner.

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October, 10th, 1900.

Wm. D. G.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

District

## Citizen by blood

### Intermarried citizen

### Married under what law

## License

Wife's name

District

## Citizen by blood

## Internmarried citizen

Married under what law

## License

Names of Children:

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T. June 24, 1904.

In the matter of the application of John Anderson for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SAM ANDERSON, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

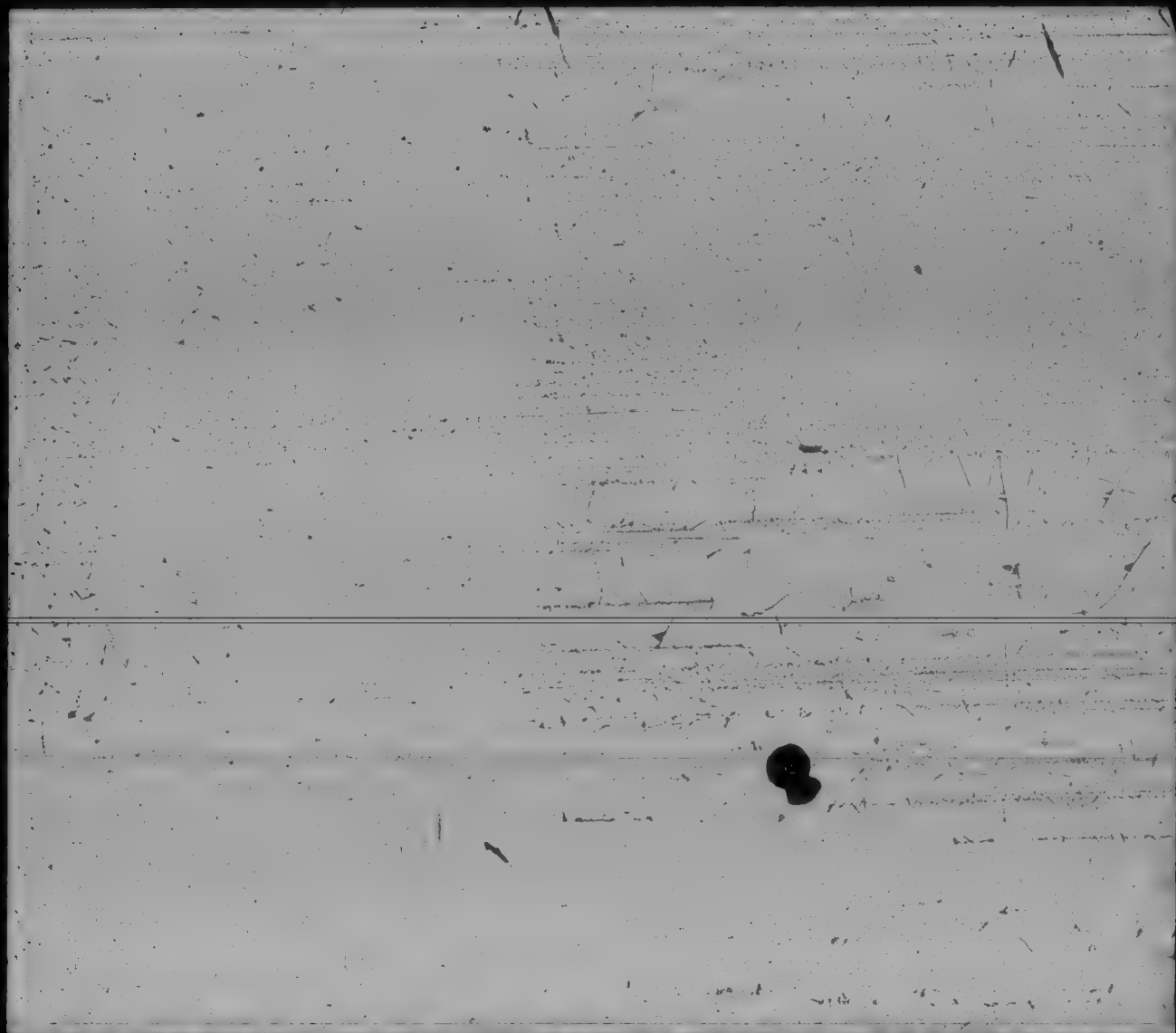
Q What is your name? A Sam Anderson.  
Q What is your post office? A Deway.  
Q How old are you? A 32.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q You are a brother of John Anderson? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know how old he is? A He must be 36.  
Q How many years older than you is he? A Four years.  
Q He is your brother next older than you? A Yes sir.  
Q He is living is he? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's Delaware name? A Wind-set-tund.  
Q He is dead? A He is dead.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Win-da-a-lay-qua.  
Q She is living? A Yes sir.  
Q They are both registered Delaware are they? A Yes sir.  
Q How many brothers and sisters have you ever had older than you?  
A I just got one brother older than I am now.  
Q How many brothers older than you have died? A Jim and Oliver all I have ever seen.  
Q Did you have a brother die before you can remember? A My mother told me I had another brother.  
Q Then that was three older than you? A Yes.  
Q Did you have a sister older than you? A Yes.  
Q She is dead? A Yes.  
Q Were all three brothers and one sister all older than John? A Yes sir.  
Q John is next to you? A Yes sir.  
Q Then the others are older than John? A Yes.  
Q You were born here in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q How many children have you understood came down to the Cherokee Nation with your parents from Kansas? A There was John and Jim and Oliver and sister.  
Q How about the other one that died, wasn't he born up there? A Yes.  
Q Then didn't he come down? A Yes.  
Q Then there was four brothers and one girl came? A Yes.  
Q When is your birthday? A Christmas day.  
Q Do you know when John's is? A No, I don't. About April I think.  
Q He was thirty-six this April? A Yes sir.  
Q And you were thirty-two last Christmas? A Yes.  
Q You of course don't remember when the Delawares came down here but in taking their testimony it has developed that they came down here in 1868, the register was made in '67 and they came the next year. Do you know whether that is right or not, that they came in '68? A I think so, that is what I have always understood.  
Q Your sister that was older than you that died, do you remember her Delaware name? A I think it was the name you called a while ago.  
Q Was it Lee-who-ee-oh-qua? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you remember whether you had a brother older than she? A Yes sir, I think the first one was a boy.

- Q Then do you know whether this girl came next or not? A Yes, she came next.
- Q Then the next was a boy too? A Yes, Oliver next.
- Q The next one, was that Jim? A Jim and then John.
- Q Do you remember the name of the child that was older than your sister that died, -the first boy, do you remember his name? A No sir.
- Q He died pretty soon after the came down to the Cherokee Nation? A I don't know.
- Q How do you remember Oliver's Delaware name? A Yes sir.
- Q What is it? A To-lun-mah-pun-a-gua.
- Q That is a women's name? A No.
- Q Is To-lun-mah-pun-a-cumun? A Yes sir.
- Q To-lun-mah-pun-a-cumun was that the child next younger than your sister? A Yes sir.
- Q His name was Oliver? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Jim next younger than Oliver? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember his Delaware name? A My name is just pretty near the same.
- Q What is your name? A Oh-vey-tun-a-see-gua.
- Q His name is pretty near like yours? A Yes sir, I can't just recollect.
- Q What is John's Delaware name? A To-lun-a-see-gua.
- Q Do you think you would know Jim's Delaware name if you heard it? A I think so.
- Q Was it Vey-un-dah-mah-see-wha? A Yes that's it, Vey-un-dah-mah-see-wha.
- Q He was just older than John was he? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Vey-un-dah-mah-see-wha dead? A Yes.
- Q How is John the next youngest child after Vey-un-dah-mah-see-wha? A Yes.
- Q And his Delaware name is To-lun-a-see-gua? A Yes.
- Q John you say you have understood was born up in Kansas? A Yes sir.
- Q He is four years older than you? A Four and a half.
- Q He was thirty-six this April and you were thirty-two last Christmas? A Yes.

Mary B. Riiser, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 24th day of June, 1904.

*John Riiser*  
Notary Public.





Indian Territory, )  
 ) ss:  
Northern District. \*

On this 26th day of July, 1904, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the above district and Territory, Win-da-la-aqua, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is eighty-six years of age, a resident of the Northern District, Indian Territory; that she was born on the White River in Ohio, and came with the Delawares to Kansas in 18 that she is the mother of John Anderson whose Delaware name is, O-vey-un-da-nah-ooo-a-wha and that her said son was born in Kansas about one month before the Delawares started to come to the Indian Territory to live; that John Kinney, Mary Lee and Martha Swannock live near her in Kansas and are acquainted with the facts as above stated.

That her husband, Wen-sut-tund, took her said child to the Agent prior to her leaving Kansas for the purpose of having him enrolled. Affiant further states that the name, O-vey-un-da-nah-ooo-a-wha, was given to her said son by his father, and that she has always understood him to be one of the Registered Delawares and entitled to land in the Cherokee Nation the same as all other Registered Delawares. And further affiant saith not.

Witnesses:

<sup>sw</sup>  
Win-da-la-aqua  
mark

John R. Willey  
Chorley Whitbecker

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904.

J B A Ford  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., SEPTEMBER 1, 1904.

In the matter of the identification of JOHN ANDERSON as a  
Registered Delaware.

APPEARANCES:

Applicant appears in person and by attorney, W. T.  
Hutchings.

JOHN ANDERSON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John Anderson.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a Delaware Indian by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your name in Delaware? A My mother has been calling my  
name Wey-un-da-nah-coo-wah.  
Q How old are you, Mr. Anderson? A I am 37.  
Q Do you know the Delaware name of your father? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is his name? A Wen-sut-tund.  
Q And your mother's name? A Win-da-la-a-qu.

Commission: On the copy of Register of Delaware Indians who  
elected to remove to the Indian Country appears the name of  
Wen-sut-tund, opposite No. 486, and the name Win-da-la-a-qu ap-  
pears opposite No. 487; and opposite Nos. 488, 489 and 490 appear  
the names O-we-yah-whe-cund, Leo-whe-ca-oh-qu, and To-lum-mah-pun-  
a-cum-un, respectively. The name of John Anderson, as Wey-un-da-  
nah-coo-wah, appears on said Register opposite No. 491.

Q Are the person named as appearing opposite numbers 488, 489 and  
490 your brothers and sister? A Yes, sir.

By Mr. Hutchings: No cross-examination.

Commission: The applicant, by his attorney, submits the affi-  
davit of Win-da-la-a-qu, mother of the applicant, which is filed  
herewith and made a part of the record in this case.

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H. M. Vance, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the pro-  
ceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the first day of October,  
1904.

*W. T. Hutchings*  
Notary Public.



## STATEMENT OF JOHN VINNEY

Mustang, Indian Territory, March 2, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Anderson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

(The applicant, John Anderson, is identified on Cherokee Field Card number 1495, and as number 31190 upon the roll of Cherokee citizens by blood, approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The applicant now claims that he should be enrolled as a registered Delaware.)

Applicant represented by Hutchings and Murphy.

John Vinney, sworn duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. John Vinney.  
 Q. What is your age? A. About-- I was born in '53. That would be about 52, I guess.  
 Q. What is your post office address? A. Dewey, I. T.  
 Q. What is your citizenship? A. Delaware Cherokee.  
 Q. Do you know John Anderson? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. How long have you known him? A. I have known him about 38 or 39 years.  
 Q. Where did you first know him? A. On the Reservation in Kansas.  
 Q. Were you acquainted with his father? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. What was his father's name? A. Wan-mal-ka.  
 Q. What was John Anderson's Indian name? A. Wan-n-den-a-koo-tah.  
 Q. Did you come to the Territory with John Anderson and his father? A. Yes sir, we all came together.  
 Q. Then, you knew him in the Territory, did you? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. Was his Indian name in the Territory the same as in Kansas? A. Yes sir.

## CROSS EXAMINATION BY COMMISSION.

- Q. What is John Anderson's Indian name? A. Wan-n-den-a-koo-tah.  
 Q. How long had you known John Anderson prior to his coming to the Territory? A. I have known him---I was with the folks about two years after we came here.  
 Q. Were you with them before you came here? A. Yes sir.  
 Q. How old was John when you came here? A. I don't know if I could tell---I suppose he must have been 3 to 5 years old.  
 Q. Did you know his father and mother well? A. Yes sir, I was well acquainted with them.

John Anderson ----#2.

- Q. How many children did John's father have when he came to the Indian Territory? A. Well-- three boys and one girl.
- Q. Did he bring his wife with him? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Are you positive now that John Anderson was born before his parents moved to the Indian Territory? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You cannot be mistaken about that, can you? A. I do not think so, for I was right there with them.
- Q. What year did you come to the Indian Territory? A. In '68, I think.
- Q. Has he lived in the Territory ever since? A. Yes sir, I think so.
- Q. Have you known him ever since? A. I have seen him off and on.

WITNESS PROCEEDS.

William H. Shaffer, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. William H. Shaffer.
- Q. Your age? A. I am 59.
- Q. Your post office address? A. Paxter Springs.
- Q. What is your citizenship? A. Delaware.
- Q. Do you know John Anderson? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long have you known him? A. Ever since I have been in the Territory--say, 36 or 37 years.
- Q. Did you know his father? A. Yes sir, I was well acquainted with him.
- Q. What is his father's Indian name? A. Ynd-sep-tumb.
- Q. Do you know John Anderson's Indian name--if so, what is it? A. I do not know it only when I hear it.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY COMMISSION.

- Q. Are you a registered Delaware yourself? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What was your Indian name? A. Didn't have any.

(Witness is identified as number 338 upon the list of registered Delawares)

- Q. Have you not always heard this applicant called John Anderson? A. No, I heard his father call him his Indian name all the time.
- Q. When did you first get acquainted with John Anderson? A. I have lived not far from him.
- Q. Did you know him in Kansas? A. I couldn't swear to that.
- Q. How soon after you came to the Cherokee Nation, or Indian Territory, did you get acquainted with John Anderson and his family? A. About two years, I think.
- Q. You swear positively that you saw John Anderson at that time? A. Yes sir.
- Q. About how old was he at that time? A. I couldn't tell you how old he was.
- Q. About how old? A. It seems to me that he ought to have been 5 or 6 years old.
- Q. You do not know where he was born? A. I couldn't swear to that.

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Q. How many children in the family were there? A. There were  
one girl and one boy.  
Q. Do you know the names of the others? A. Yes, sir, the girl  
had Indian names, and I have forgot all of their names.  
Q. Did you have any more children than those on your? A. Yes,  
sir, there was one that was born since they have been down  
here.  
Q. What was the name of the two children that were put down  
there then? A. One was a girl and one was a boy.  
Q. Did you have any more children?

John Wilson Recalled.

By the Court:

Q. Are you a registered Indian? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you registered under the name of Money or does he  
have an Indian name? A. Money.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Nancy Jane.

(Witness is identified as number 686 on the list of  
registered Indians.)

Witness sworn.

The Cherokee Nation will be notified that this case will be  
taken up on the 13th. day of March, 1905.

Eula Jeanne Branson, being first duly sworn, states that, as  
stenographer of the Proceedings of the Five Civilized Tribes, she  
reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the  
2nd. day of March, 1905, and that the above and foregoing is a full  
and complete transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said  
cause on said date.

*Eula Jeanne Branson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st. day of March, 1905.

*Myron Child*

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 20, 1901.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
JOHN A. EMMISON, a citizen of Delaware, chief of the Cherokee Nation.  
APPEARANCES: For Applicant, W. T. Hastings.

For Cherokee Nation, W. T. Hastings.

JOHN WILLIAMS, being first duly sworn as interpreter, and re-  
ply to the following questions, pronounced on behalf of the  
COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A J. Williams.  
Q How old are you? A 33.  
Q What is your post office? A Clareville.  
Q You are a Delaware-Cherokee, are you? A Yes sir.

Wet-da-la-la-gua, being first duly sworn, testified as follows  
through interpreter, JOHN WILLIAMS:

BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q What is your name? A Wet-da-la-la-gua.  
Q What is your post office address? A Dewey.  
Q How old are you? A About 83.  
Q Are you a registered Delaware? A I am.  
Q Do you know John Adderssen, dead in English? A Yes sir.  
Q What kin is he to you? A My own son.  
Q What is John's Delaware Indian name? A Wet-tun-a-gua.  
Q Was John born before or after you and your husband came from  
Kansas to the Indian Territory? A Born up in Kansas.  
Q About how old was he when you all left Kansas and brought him  
down here? A About two or three years old.  
Q Could he walk when you left Kansas to come to the Territory?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of John's father and your husband? A Wet-  
sut-tun.  
Q How many children did you and your husband bring from Kansas to  
the Indian Territory? A Four with John, one girl and three boys.  
Q Do you know of your own knowledge whether or not John was put on  
the Delaware roll or the Delawares that came here? A Yes sir,  
my husband told me we were all enrolled.

BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q Did you bring John here with you? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is he? A About 36 or 39.  
Q Do you know in what year he was born? A No sir.  
Q How many children did you bring with you down here? A I must  
have brought five, there were two born here.  
Q What two were born here? A Sam and Tom.  
Q Which is the older, Sam or Tom? A Sam.  
Q Are there any children between Sam and John? A No sir.  
Q How much older is John than Sam? A About three years.  
Q Now that is your best judgment is it? A Yes sir.  
Q Sam was born here? A Yes sir.  
Q Can Sam read and write? A Yes sir.  
Q Can John? A Yes sir, a very little.  
Q How long had you been here when Sam was born? A I don't re-  
member how long we had been here.  
Q Where was Sam born? A Right there at my home place.



ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q Did you have a child named O-we-yah-we-cund? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that a boy or girl? A Boy.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a child named Loo-whe-ca-ch-quah? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that a girl? A Yes sir, girl.  
Q Dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a child named To-ih-nan-pun-a-dun-un? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that a boy? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q What was his English name? A Oliver Anderson.  
Q Did you have any children just younger than he to die? A Yes sir.  
Q What was its name in Delaware? A Wey-un-dah-coo-wah.  
Q Was that a boy or girl? A Boy.  
Q Did that child die in Kansas? A Died on Coon Creek.  
Q About how old was he when he died? A He was a young man.  
Q What was the name of your next child just younger than Wey-un-dah-nah-coo-wah? A John Anderson.  
Q Is that your son John? A Yes sir.  
Q He was born in Kansas was he? A Yes sir.  
Q And he came down with you from Kansas when the Delawares came?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And he is just younger than Wey-un-dah-nah-coo-wah? A Yes sir.

BY MR. HUTCHINGS:

- Q What is John's Indian name? A We-tee-na-coo-wah.

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George H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*George H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1905.

*M. J. White*

Notary Public.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory. June 24, 1904.

Hutchings & Murphey,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of June 16, stating that John Anderson made application to this office for the selection of an allotment as a registered Delaware but that through some misinformation or misdirection he was not permitted to file as such, and asking that a time be set for him to return to Tahlequah and prove his right to file as a registered Delaware. You further state that his name appears upon the Delaware Register as Key-un-da-mah-soo-a-wha, No. 491 and that he is thirty-eight years of age.

In reply you are advised that the record in the matter of the application of John Anderson for the enrollment of himself as a Delaware-Cherokee citizen, shows that his name is not upon the Register of Delaware citizens who elected to remove to and settle in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the Agreement between the Delaware and Cherokee Tribes of Indians. The record

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Further shows that the person identified upon the said Register at No. 491, is not the John Anderson in question.

If John Anderson so desires, he may appear before the office of this Commission at Muskogee at any time, when an opportunity will be given him to introduce any evidence he may have tending to establish his right to be enrolled as a registered

Delaware.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

MBR.



Cherokee  
10495.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1904

John Anderson,

Dewey, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

In the matter of your application for identification as a Registered Delaware, you are advised that the Commission desire further testimony showing that your name appears upon the register of Delaware Indians who elected to remove to the Indian country.

You are requested to appear before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory at your earliest convenience and introduce such testimony.

Respectfully,

*Tamc Dixby.*  
Chairman.

Cherokee  
10495.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1904.

W. T. Hutchins, Attorney

for John Anderson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

In the matter of the application of John Anderson to be identified as a Registered Delaware, you are advised that further testimony is necessary to show that the name of the said John Anderson appears upon the register of Delaware Indians who elected to remove to the Indian country.

The applicant has this day been notified to appear before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory at his earliest possible convenience and introduce the testimony above noted.

Respectfully,

(SIGN)

*Tame Little*  
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 14th, 1900

In the matter of the application of Frank W. Overlees for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, said Overlees being sworn by Commissioner C. B. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name, please? A Frank W. Overlees.  
Q How old are you? A 35.  
Q What is your present office? A Bartlesville.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowsee.  
Q Who is it you are sworn on the roll? A Myself wife and three children.  
Q Are you Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q Intermarried? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife a Cherokee? A Delaware.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A (Produces same)  
Q Yes, applied to the Commission in 1896 for citizenship? A No, sir it was an application for enrollment while they were sitting at Fort Gibson several years ago.  
Q Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant presents an official copy of the Record of Cooweescoowsee district showing that he was licensed on November 11, 1889 to marry Miss Carrie V. Armstrong, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? The rights of matrimony were performed by the reverend Charles Journeyoake on the 12th of November the same year. This is filed herewith.  
Q Have you lived with your wife ever since you married her in 1889? A Yes, sir.

- Q And all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is your wife? A 43.  
Q You were never married except to her? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married except to you? A No, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A Charles Armstrong.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A Mary M. Armstrong.  
Q Is she dead? A No, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Earl Ray.  
Q How old is that child? A Ten.  
Q Next one? A Willie E.  
Q How old is he? A Eight.  
Q Next child? A Milo H.  
Q How old is he? A Six.

- Q All living now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
1880 enrollment; page 60, #56, Carrie V. Armstrong.  
1886 enrollment; page 380, #501, Carrie V. Overlees, Cooweescoowsee  
1896 enrollment; page 318, #704, Frank W. Overlees, "  
1896 enrollment; page 380, #502, Ray (Earl) " "  
1896 enrollment; page 380, #503, William H. " "  
1898 enrollment; page 380, #504, Milo Haskell, " "

- Q Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A Came here with the Delawares.  
Q Lived here for 32 years has she? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and three children: He states that his wife came here with the Delawares 32 years ago, and has lived here ever since. She is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1886. Her change of name arises from her marriage which is established by the official evidence filed herewith, and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. He is shown to have been married to his wife in accordance with Cherokee law in 1889. They have lived together ever since their marriage. He is identified with his wife on the roll of 1896, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption. His three children named in the testimony



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are all identified on the roll of 1896. They are living at this time and they will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1900.

*C. A. Mearns*  
Commissioner.

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*W. B. Smith*

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Nov. 11" 1889.

License issued to Fred A. Workless a citizen of  
United States of America, formerly of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Petition No. 1-1-1.

By Wm. V. Carey of the  
" day of Nov. 1889.

Recorded Nov. 1889.

W. V. Carey, Clerk

Coo- Dist- C.N.

I, Wm. V. Carey, Clerk of the Cherokee District, C.N., hereby  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy as found on

Book "A" "Record of Marriage for Cherokee District."

I hereunto set my hand and seal of  
office on this 11th day of Nov. 1889.

Wm. V. Carey Clerk  
Cherokee District, C.N.

By R. Lee  
Deputy Clerk.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., June 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application of JAMES BULLETT, ET AL.,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

EMMET STARR, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Emmet Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty one years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir, I am.  
Q You are so recognized? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you desire to make application for enrollment?  
A For the following named persons on the 1895 Cherokee roll,  
their families and descendants:

Q Are there any other persons for whom you desire to make appli-  
cation for enrollment?

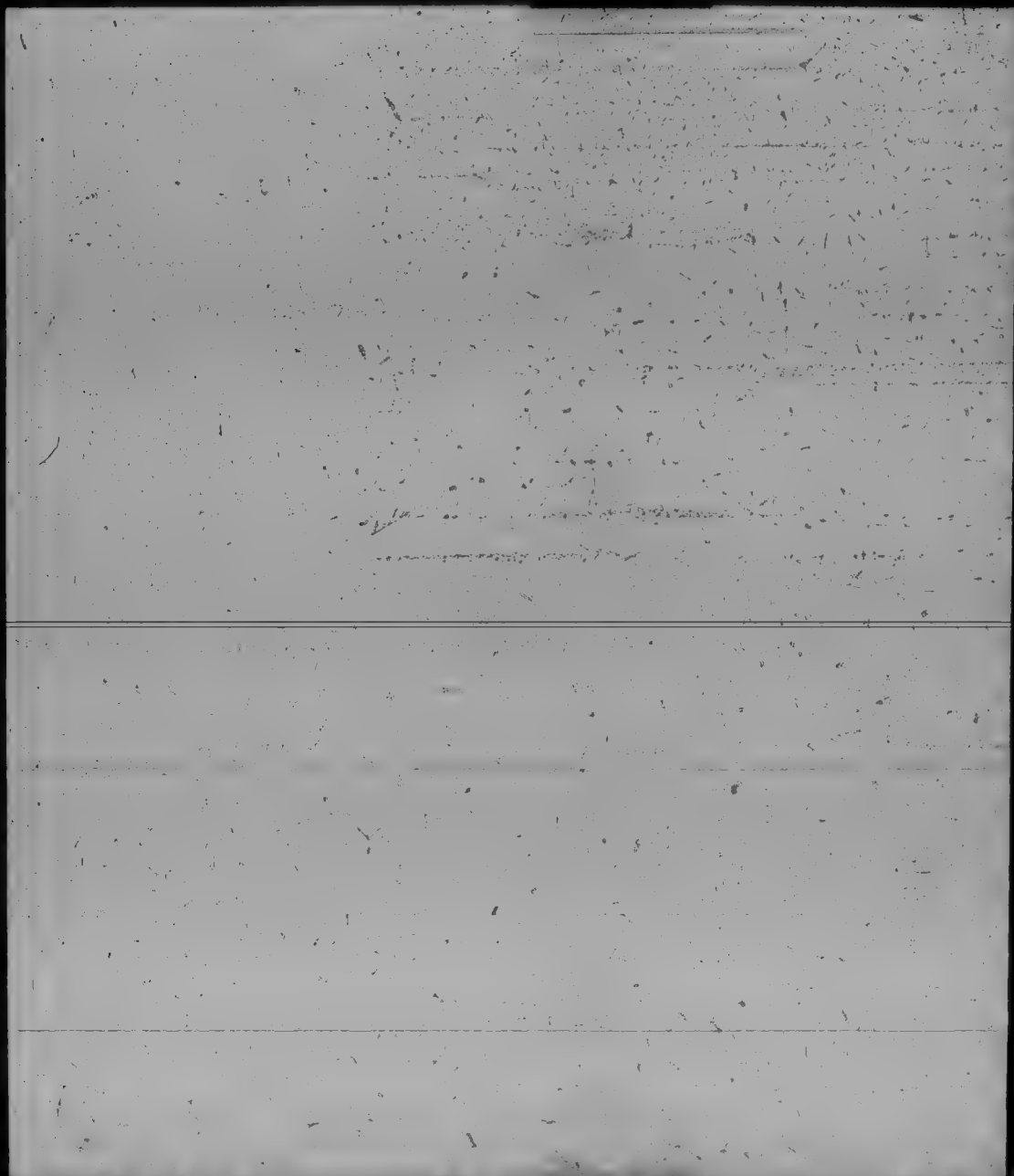
A I desire to apply for the following named persons on the 1880  
Cherokee roll, their families and their descendants:

Carrie Armstrong, page 733, #64, Tahlequah district,  
Ad. Del. Note: "In Coowescoowee Dist."

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that  
the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August, 1902.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.





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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
Hartlesville, I. T., Nov. 25, 1903.

It is the order of the application of CARIE ARMSTRONG, for enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Five Nation.

SAMUEL WHITE TURKEY, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Samuel White Turkey.  
Q How old are you? A About 46.  
Q Your post office is Hartlesville? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Carrie V. Overlees? A Yes sir.  
Q She's the wife of Frank Overlees? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name before he married her? A Carrie Armstrong.  
Q Did she ever go to school at the Seminary at Tahlequah? A Yes sir, a long time.  
Q Did you go to school at the Male Seminary at Tahlequah? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever at school at Tahlequah at the same time? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know of any other Carrie Armstrong living at Tahlequah? A No sir.

## COMMISSIONER:

It is found upon examination of the records of the Commission that Carrie V. Overlees, the present wife of Frank Overlees, on Delaware card No. 115, is identified upon the roll of 1880, No. 55, X Cooweescoowee District, as an Adopted Delaware. It is apparent from the testimony just taken that the Carrie Armstrong on the roll of 1880, No. 64, Tahlequah District, with the note "Pupil Female Seminary" is a duplicate of the person identified on that roll as No. 55, Cooweescoowee District, and the present wife of Frank Overlees.

- Q Carrie V. Overlees is living at this time is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Her post office is Hartlesville? A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 7, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Carrie V. Overlees  
for the enrollment of herself and children, Earl R., Willie E.  
and Milo H. Overlees, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians,  
made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to  
and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the  
terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of  
Indians, entered into April 3, 1867, it is found that the appli-  
cant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Carrie V. Overlees, as Caroline Armstrong, No. 406.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with  
and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Richmond,*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
BARTLESVILLE, I. T., OCTOBER 10th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Eliza Elkchair for the enrollment of herself, her husband and one child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A Eliza Elkchair.  
Q How old are you? A About fifty six.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Lawton.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the rolls: Yourself, and who else? A Myself, old man and my boy.  
Q Yourself, husband and one child? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your husband a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation: Thirty two years? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your name in 1880; twenty years ago; Elkchair?  
A I do not remember what name I went by then.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Elkchair.  
Q Anything else? A No sir.  
Q How old is he? A About seventy six.  
Q Has he been living here for thirty two years? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been married to him? A Twenty five years.  
Q Is your husband named James Elkchair? A Yes sir: Some times they call him James.  
Q Is your name Talatoquah? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of the child? A Samuel Flint.  
Q Is that your child by a former husband? A That is my grand son.  
Q How old is he? A Seventeen.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A She might have been living then with Charley Elkchair.  
Q What is the name of this child's father? A William Flint.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Was this child's mother married to a man named Charles Elkchair?  
A Yes sir; ~~since~~ since Flint was born: Married Flint first, and then afterwards Elkchair.  
Q What is the name of the mother of this child? (No response.)  
Q She is dead is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she your daughter? A No sir; my niece.  
Q Was she a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A Kansas.  
Q Did she come here with the Delawares thirty two years ago?  
A Yes sir.  
Q This child, Samuel Flint, is a full blood Delaware, is he?  
A No sir; his father is a Shawnee.

(1880 Roll, Page 98, #1014, James Elk-chair, Cooweescoowee D'st)

(1880 Roll, Page 98, #1015, Te-la-to-quah Elkchair, Cooweescoowee District)

(1880 Roll, Page 101, #1070, Wm. Flint, Cooweescoowee D'st)

(1894 Roll, Page 367, #245, James Elkchair, Cooweescoowee D'st)

(1896 Roll, Page 367, #246, Talatoquah Elkchair, Cooweescoowee)

(1897 Roll, Page 368, #268, Samuel Flint, Cooweescoowee D'st)

- Q This child, Samuel Flint is living now, is he? A Yes sir.

The applicant will be for the enrollment of herself, her husband and one grand child. She and her husband are both identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as adopted Delawares: They have lived in the Cherokee Nation for thirty two years, and will be listed now for enrollment as adopted Delawares. They are full bloods.

The child, Samuel Flint is identified on the roll of 1896: His father and mother were both full blood Indians: Both are dead. His father is identified on the roll of 1880: His mother's name can not

be definitely determined, but the applicant states that the child's mother was her niece, and came with the Delawares thirty two years ago, and lived in the Cherokee Nation from that time until her death.

She applies for the child as her grand child, but from the testimony, it appears that he is her grand nephew. He is identified on the roll of 1896: He is living now, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. P. Chavis

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 10th day of October, 1900.

C. A. Munn

COMMISSIONER.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION

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THE DEATH OFJames Elltham  
a citizen of the

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of James E. Chas.  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Weldon Ind. Ter. and died on the 1st day of  
March

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, Elena E. Chas., on oath state that I am 18  
 years of age and a citizen, by Indian blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Weldon Ind. Ter.; that I am

who was a citizen, by Indian blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said James E. Chas. died on the 1st day of

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1891  
Elena E. Chas.  
 (My seal here)  
Weldon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1891  
Weldon  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, Mary W. Chas., on oath state that I am 18  
 years of age and a citizen, by Indian blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Weldon Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with James E. Chas.  
 who was a citizen, by Indian blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said James E. Chas. died on the 1st day of

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1891  
Mary W. Chas.  
 (My seal here)  
Weldon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1891  
Weldon  
 Notary Public



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 14, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JAMES ELKHAIR for the enrollment of himself, his wife, ELIZA ELKHAIR, and his grandson, SAMUEL FLINT, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

JOHN YOUNG, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Young.  
Q How old are you? A I'm about 57.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Weldon.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation, are you? A Yes.  
Q Are you a full-blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a member of the Delaware Business Committee? A Yes.  
Q Do you know James Elkhair? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he a registered Delaware? A Oh yes.  
Q He living now? A No sir.  
Q When did he die, do you know? A Last spring a years ago.  
Q Do you know his wife, Eliza? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a registered Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she come to this country with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is she? A She must be about 65 years old.  
Q She live at Weldon? A Yes, right close to Weldon.  
Q Was she married to James Elkhair when she came down here with the Delawares? A Yes sir, away afterwards.  
Q Has she got a Delaware name? A Yes,  
Q What is that name? A Tul-lah-ti-a-qua.

COMMISSION: Eliza Elkhair is identified upon the Register of Delawares as Tul-li-te-ar-qua, number 268.

- Q Do you know a boy, Samuel Flint, about 18 years old, who lives with Eliza Elkhair? A Yes.  
Q That boy is living now, is he? A Oh yes.  
Q What is his father's name? A Bill Flint; he's a Shawnee.  
Q Was his mother a Shawnee? A No, a Delaware woman.  
Q Was she on the Delaware Register? A Yes.  
Q She's dead now, isn't she? A Yes.  
Q What was her name? A I was trying to think of it.  
Q I believe you stated a while ago that she was a halfsister of George Washington; did you ever hear her called Qul-lup-te-na-och-qua?  
A You put on a little too much, Qul-lup-te-now.

Q I believe you state that the last two syllables are too much?

A Yes.

Q Do you think this name on the Register I have just called is intended for this name that you give as her name? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION: The mother of Samuel Flint is identified upon the Delaware Register, number 194, as Qul-lup-te-na-osh-qua.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30th day of November, 1903.

Samuel Foreman,

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, August 17, 1904.

In the matter of designation of improved surplus holdings which Samuel Flint claims the right to dispose of under the provision of the act of Congress approved April 21st, 1904.

Samuel Flint appeared in person before the Commission, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name?

A. Samuel Flint

Q. What is your age?

A. Twenty two

Q. What is your post office address?

A. Weldon, Indian Territory.

Q. Are you a Delaware-Cherokee citizen of the Cherokee Nation?

A. Delaware

Q. Are you married?

A. No sir.

Q. It appears that on the 30th day of June 1904 you selected as your allotment the

S2 of SE4 of NE4 of Sec. 18, T. 28 R. 13E

NW4 of SE4 of NE4 " Sec. 18, T. 28 R. 13E

and claimed as your home-stead the

NE4 of SE4 of NE4 of Sec. 18, T. 28 R. 13E

containing in all fifty acres, valued at \$300.00, and on the 16th day of August 1904, you selected as a part of your allotment

SE4 of SE4 of SW4 Sec. 17 T. 28 R. 13E

containing 10 acres, valued at \$20.00. Is that correct?

A. Yes

Q. It appears from the plat which you have handed the Commission that you desire to designate as your improved surplus holding the

SW4 of SW4 of NE4

S2 of S2 of NW4

N2 of SW4

N2 of SW4 of SW4 of Sec. 17, T. 28 R. 13E

NE 4 of SE4

N2 of SE4 of SE4 of Sec. 18, T. 28 R. 13

Is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. Was this land which you have selected as your allotment all improved?

A. No, I guess not.

Q. What part of it has no improvements on it

A. Indicates SE4 of SE4 of SW4 of Sec. 17.

Q. Why did you file on that ten acres which had no improvements on it?

A. Can't get right price.

Q. You mean that you only had \$25.00 coming to you, and you had no land inside of your improvements which was graded low enough for you to take ten acres of it?

A. Yes.

Q. Is the land that you have designated as your surplus all improved.

A. Yes, all under fence.

Q. Do you know the location of this land with regard to section lines.

A. No, I would have to find out.

Q. How much land have you under fence?

A. About 300 acres.

Q. How long has this land been in your possession?

A. Ever since I can recollect.

Q. Did you put the improvements on it?

A. The farmers did.

- Q. What farmers.  
A. Truskits  
Q. Did they build it under contract?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Under contract with you?  
A. I was a kid  
Q. Who did they have the contract with?  
A. Eliza Elkhair  
Q. Then, as I understand it, the place was being made for you.  
A. Yes.  
Q. Is Eliza Elkhair any relation of yours?  
A. Yes, Grandmother.  
Q. How long have you had possession of this place?  
A. Rented it a year ago.  
Q. You took possession of it when you became of age?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Is that land now being farmed under a contract with you?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Whose place joins you on the north?  
A. Charlie Elkhair's.  
Q. Who adjoins you on the east?  
A. Charlie Elkhair.  
Q. Who is on the south of you?  
A. Eliza Elkhair.  
Q. Does anyone adjoin you on the west?  
A. Yes, Alex Drum.  
Q. Is there a creek between you and Alex Drum?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Does any one else claim any part of this land?  
A. No.  
Q. It appears that Susanna Secondine has filed on the E2 of NW4 of SW4 and N2 of SW4 and SW4 of sec. 17, and that Stephen A. Miller has filed on the W2 of NW4 of SW4 of Sec. 17, and the N2 of SE4 of SE4 of Sec. 18. Do you know these people, Stephen A. Miller and Susanna Secondine.  
A. I know Miller.  
Q. You do not know Susanna Secondine?  
A. No.  
Q. Did you ever give Mr. Miller permission to file on any part of the land, or make any improvement thereon?  
A. No.  
Q. Did you know that he claimed any part of that land?  
A. No, he never told me.  
Q. Did Eliza Elkhair have any right to dispose of this land last May?  
A. No.  
Q. Did she ever tell you that she ever had sold any of that land?  
A. They wanted us both to sell it, but I didn't want it that way. If anybody sold it, I wanted to be the one to sell it.  
Q. You never gave your consent then, for the land to be sold?  
A. No.  
Q. Are you collecting rents from the entire tract of land which you have indicated as your surplus holding?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Are there any other Delaware or Cherokee citizens for whom you have a right to file?  
A. No.  
Q. You were in undisputed possession of the land on April 21st, 1904, were you?  
A. Not that I know of.  
Q. Can you describe the improvements which existed on this land which you have designated as your surplus holding on the 21st of April, 1904?  
A. It was all under a wire fence.  
Q. Was any of it in cultivation?  
A. Yes.



- Q. About how much of it?  
 A. About two hundred acres.  
 Q. Was any of it in pasture?  
 A. Yes.  
 Q. What part of it was in pasture  
 A. Around the slough.  
 Q. About how much pasture was there?  
 A. About thirty acres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17, day of August 1904.

*Samuel Flint*  
 Notary Public.

### STATEMENT

It appears from the Commission's improvement plats that the land designated as his improved surplus by Samuel Flint is practically all enclosed by a fence, the exceptions being small corners of ten acre tracts, which the fence leaves on the outside. The NE4 of the SE4, the N2 of SE4 of Sec. 18

The W4 of SW4 of NW4

The W2 of NW4 of SW4 of NW4 of SW4 of SW4

The SW4 of SW4 of NE4 of SE4 of NE4 of Sec. 17 appear to be in cultivation. The remainder is pasture land. The improvements are all shown to belong to Samuel Flint. It appears that on the 11th day of May, 1904, Stephen A. Miller selected the

W2 of NW4 of SW4 of Sec. 17 and the

N2 of SE4 of SE4 of Sec. 18.

There is on file with his application a bill of sale from Eliza Elkhair, bearing date of March 28, 1904, transferring to S. A. Miller all improvements located on, and right of possession, together with right to file on this land. It also appears that on the 11th day of May, 1904, John H. Secordine, for his wife, Susanna Secordine, filed or selected in allotments

E2 of NW4 of SW4 and the

N2 of SW4 of SW4 of Sec. 17, T. 28, R. 13.

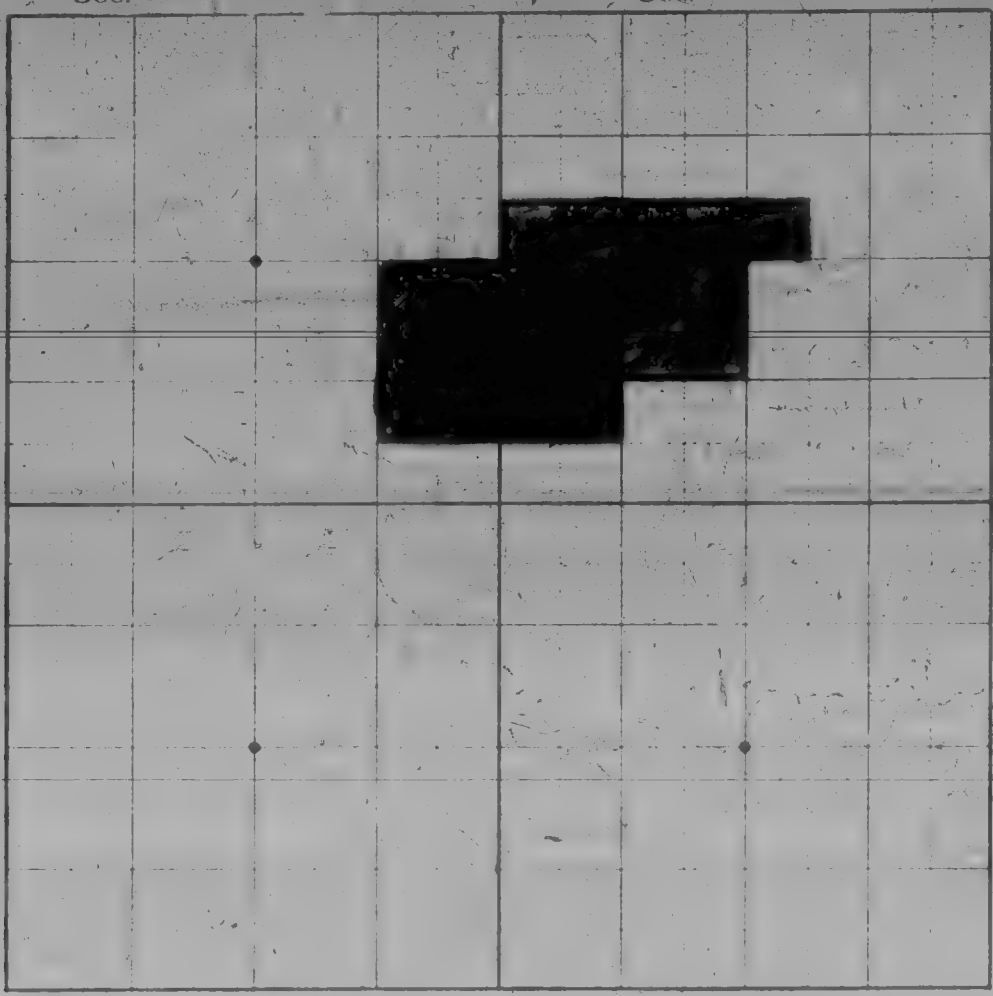
There is on file with her application, a bill of sale from Eliza Elkhair, bearing date of March 28th, 1904, transferring the above named land, and improvements thereon, and right of possession to John. H. Secordine.

It appears that it was necessary for the applicants to select land outside of his improvements in order to complete his allotment, the land included in his improvements being so classified that it was impracticable to obtain a full allotment thereon and at the same time include improvements which he desired to file on for himself

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Township No. 8 N. Range No. 1 E.  
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*CM SP 8704*

Dewey, I.T., August 20th, 1904.

C. R. Breckinridge, Commissioner in Charge of the Cherokee Band

Office.

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

I enclose you herewith a copy of a letter written to  
Augusta, Ind. by me at the request of Eliza Elkhair, who  
also requested that I send you this copy for your information.

Respectfully,

*John R. Willey*

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*Com*  
Derey, I.T., August 20th, 1904.

Mr. Augustus E. Ivey,

Stillwell, I.T.

Dear Sir:-

I am requested by Mrs. Eliza Alkheir to write to you that the land that Sam Flint has sold or is attempting to sell, does not belong to him and was given in and sold by her as a part of her surplus land, and that his interest in the improvements sold by her was paid to him and that these improvements were sold by her about five months ago.

Yours truly,

*John Roddell*

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George Bullette

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bartlesville, I. T., October 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George Bullett for the enrollment of himself and his wife as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows: Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A George Bullett.

Q How old are you? A I can't tell exactly, I must be about 26 or 27.

Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes, Delaware.

Q What is your postoffice? A Dewey.

Q What district do you belong to? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Always lived here have you? A Yes sir.

Q Do you live in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.

Q How long have you lived here? A Ever since I was born.

Q Have you ever been outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No, I have been just traveling out.

Q Never made a home outside? A No sir.

Q Are you making application as a native Cherokee or as a Delaware or as a Shawnee? A Delaware.

Q How much Delaware blood have you? A Full blood.

Q What is your father's name? A Boston Bullett.

Q Is he living? A Dead.

Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.

Q What is your mother's name? A Don't know. Mother died when I was a little kid. I wasn't a year old when my mother died.

Q Was your father ever married after that? A Yes.

Q To whom was he married? A I don't know.

Q Is she living? A Yes sir.

Q Is she an Indian? A Yes.

Q Your mother was living in 1880 was she? A No I guess not.

Q What did you say your mother's name was? A I don't know.

I believe Joe told me her name was Lisa Edgar.

Q Are you making application for anybody besides yourself? A My woman.

Q What is her name? A Rosie Bullett.

Q Her maiden name? A Bigjohn.

Q Is she an Indian? A Delaware Indian.

Q What was her father's name? A Bigjohn is all I know.

Q Is he living? A He's dead.

Q What is your wife's mother's name? A I don't know, I could ask her she's here. She said she does not know.

Q Both dead? A Her mother's living.

Q Is her mother around here anywhere? A No.

Q Is her name Bigjohn now? A Her name is Wilson.

Q Are they both Delaware Indians? A Yes sir.

Q Full bloods? A Yes sir.

Q Have you any children? A No.

Q How long have you been married? A Be three years next--last day of January--December it was.

Q How old is your wife? A She's about 28, I guess.

1880 roll; page 68, #235, Henry Bullett, Cooweescoowee (Del)

Q Are you the same party who was enrolled in 1880 under the name of Henry Bullett? A Yes.

Q How does it happen that your name is George now? A Teacher called me George and I went by that name.

Q You were known by the name of Henry until you went to school?

A They never called me Henry at all. They always called me by my Indian name when I was a little kid.

1896 roll; page 360, #69, George Henry Bullett, Cooweescoowee

1880 roll; page 204, #3327, Mrs. Tom Wilson, (mother of applicant)

Q Mrs. Tom Wilson who was thirty years in 1880 and who would not be fifty, is she the mother of this woman



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Who is your wife? A Yes.

Q Is she living? A Yes, she's living.

Q Is her father dead? A Yes sir.

Q What was her father's name? A Bigjohn.

Q How long has he been dead? A Long time.

Q Did he die before the enrollment in 1880? A He died a few days after she was born.

1896 roll: page 362, #154, Rosa Bigjohn, Goo-wee-scoo-wee.

Note to the 1896 enrollment says "She is the step-daughter of Thomas Wilson."

By the Commission-

The applicant, George Bullett, is identified by the Commission on the 1880 roll under the name of Henry Bullett and on the 1896 roll under the name of George Henry Bullett. The name of his wife does not appear upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation, but the name of her mother Mrs. Tom Wilson, appears thereon, and the name of the applicant's wife, Rosa Bullett, appears upon the 1896 roll as Rosa Bigjohn, and is the stepdaughter of Tom Wilson. The applicant and his wife, having been identified as the parties so enrolled by the Cherokee authorities, and having given sufficient testimony as to their residence, and in the Cherokee Nation, will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

E. G. Rotherberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1900.

*E. G. Rotherberger*  
*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Name

George Bullett

District

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Citizen by blood

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

Parson Bullett

nee

Wendy

District

COOWEE COOWEE.

Year

1890

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No.

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Citizen by blood

11/12

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Names of Children:

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 14, 1903.

In the matter of the application of GEORGE BULLETT for the enrollment of himself and his wife, ROSIE, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ANDREW H. NORWOOD, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew H. Norwood.  
Q How old are you? A 53 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Dewey, I.T.  
Q You are a citizen by intermarriage, are you? A Yes sir, I became by a marriage to a Cherokee; my first wife was a Cherokee and my last wife a Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? 33 years.  
Q Do you know George Bullett? A Yes.  
Q About how old is he? A He must be 40.  
Q The George Bullett I am speaking of would be about 29 now?  
A That's the one, can't be anyone else.  
Q What is his postoffice? A Dewey. Well, he may be 30; I guess he can't be older than that.  
Q Do you know his wife, Rosa? A Yes.  
A About how old is she? A I would say she's 25 or '6.  
Q Do you think she would be as old as 31? A She might be.  
Q How long have you known her? A A number of years, 20 or more.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you've known her?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Never lived anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q She living there now? A No, she's dead now.  
Q When did she die? A I should judge about 3 months ago.  
Q Do you know of her death well enough to make an affidavit?  
A No sir.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30th day of November, 1903.

*Mabel F. Maxwell*  
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Notary Public.

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Delaware 129.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dewey, I. T., November 26, 1903.

In the matter of the application of GEORGE BULLETT, for the enrollment of himself and wife, Rosie, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

GEORGE BULLETT, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Bullett.  
Q How old are you? A 29.  
Q Your postoffice is Dewey? A Dewey.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware Indian are you? A Yes sir.  
Q A citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You had a wife named Rosie? A Yes sir.  
Q You just executed an affidavit as to her death on the 10th day of June, 1903? A Yes sir.  
Q How do you spell your surname? A ~~Bullette~~ Bullette.  
Q That's the way you always sign your name is it? A That's the way I always sign it.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1903.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cher 10499

Silas Longbone

Trans. from Del. #134

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bartlesville, I. T., October 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Caroline Longbone for the enrollment of herself, husband and children as Cherokee citizens; she being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows: Examination by the Commission. Interpreter, John Willie.

- Q What is your name? A Caroline Longbone.  
Q How old are you? A About 30.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Dewey.  
Q You live in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Don't know.  
Q How old were you when you came here? A She was born on the way coming to the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Lived here ever since? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation since you came here? A No.  
Q Are you making application as a native Cherokee, Delaware or Shawnee? A Delaware.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a full blood? A Yes.  
Q What is your father's name? A Curleyhead.  
Q What is his given name? A Captain Curleyhead.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir, Delaware Indian.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Don't know mother's name?  
Q Is your mother living? A No, sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A She couldn't tell you.  
Q Did she die before 1880—twenty years ago? A No.  
Q How old were you when she died? A About ten years ago she died.  
Q What was her name when she died? A Don't know, I forgot.  
Q Are you making application for anyone besides yourself? A Just her children.  
Q What are the names and ages of your children? A (No answer)  
Q How many children have you? A Four.  
Q What are their names? A Rosie Leno.  
Q How old is that child? A 11.  
Q Next child? A George Longbone.  
Q How old? A 7.  
Q Next one? A Roy Longbone.  
Q How old? A Five.  
Q Next one? A Jesse Longbone.  
Q How old? A Three.  
Q Are you the mother of these four children? A Yes.  
Q Who is the father of this first child, Rosie Leno? A Frank Leno.  
Q Is he living? A No.  
Q Was he an Indian? A Yes, he's a Delaware.  
Q Who is the father of the other three children? A Silas Longbone.  
Q Is he living? A Yes.  
Q Where is he? A In jail.  
Q How long is he there for? (No answer.)  
Q Has he been enrolled? A No. (She also makes application for her husband)  
Q Your mother is still living isn't she? A No.  
1880 roll; page 89, #747, Lily Curley-head, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 roll; page 376, #424, Caroline Longbone,  
1896 roll; page 376, #427, Rose Leno,  
1896 roll; page 376, #425, George Longbone,  
1896 roll; page 376, #426, Roy Longbone,  
Q What is your husband's name? A Silas.  
Q How old is he? A About 26.  
Q Is he a Delaware Indian? A Yes.  
Q Where is he? A He is in a jail.



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Q What's he there for? A Don't know.  
Q Don't know how long he is going to be there? A No.  
Q Do you know where he is, in what jail he is in? A Vinita.  
Q What is your husband's father's name? A Don't know.  
Q Is your husband's father living? A No, sir.  
Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A She always heard he was a Delaware.  
Q What's your husband's mother's name? A Kee-she-go-laski.  
Q Is she living? A Yes living.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes, Delaware.  
1880 roll; page 130, #1672, Silas Longbone, Coowaseepowee.  
1896 roll; page 376, #423, Silas Longbone;  
Q Your husband has always lived with you in the Cherokee Nation,  
hasn't he? A Yes.

By the Commission-

The name of the applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation as ~~Wm~~ Lily Curley-head, and on the 1896 Census roll as Caroline Longbone, and the names of her children, Rosie Leno, and George, Roy, and Jesse Longbone, appear upon the 1896 Census Roll of the Cherokee Nation as citizens by blood; and the applicant having given sufficient testimony as to their residence in the Cherokee Nation as prescribed by law, they will be listed for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. The applicant also makes application for the enrollment of her husband, Silas Longbone, who she states is confined in some United States Jail, and as his name appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation and on the 1896 Census Roll of that Nation, and from her testimony has always been a resident of the Cherokee Nation, he will be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

F. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed at \_\_\_\_\_ before me this 11th day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *Wiles Longbone* Date *1880* 1900  
 District *COOWEE* Year *1880* Page *130* No. *1672*  
 Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship  
 Intermarried citizen *no*  
 Married under what law Date of marriage  
 License *3* Certificate  
 Wife's name *Wiles Longbone*  
 District *COOWEE* Year Page *84* No. *747*  
 Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship  
 Intermarried citizen  
 Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate  
 Names of Children:  
 1 *Rose* Dist. *COOWEE* Year *1884* Page *370* No. *420* Age *11*  
 3 *Geo* Dist. *COOWEE* Year *1884* Page *370* No. *425* Age  
 4 *Rose* Dist. *COOWEE* Year *1884* Page *370* No. *420* Age *8*  
 1 *Wiles* Dist. *COOWEE* Year Page No. Age *B*  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 of Cherokee born on the 10 day of Nov 1890  
 Name of Father John Doe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother Mary Doe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Post office Cherokee

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, Mary Doe, do hereby swear on oath state that I am 30  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Doe, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was

born to me on the 10 day of Nov 1890; that said child has been  
 named John Doe and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be two)  
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of Nov 1890

COMMISSIONER

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, John Doe, do hereby swear on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary Doe, wife of John Doe,  
 on the 10 day of Nov 1890; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named John Doe.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be two)  
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of Nov 1890

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, April 16th, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Silas Longbone )  
for the enrollment of himself; his wife, )  
Caroline Longbone; his children, George, Roy ) Delaware #134.  
and Jesse Longbone, and his step daughter, )  
Rosie Leno, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation )  
of Delaware blood. )

Silas Longbone, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. Silas Longbone.  
Q. You are 30 years of age, are you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Dewey.  
Q. You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, are you?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You are a full blood Delaware? A. Well, I am about  
three quarters; somewhere along there.  
Q. You were formerly the husband of Caroline Longbone, were  
you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you and she living together now? A. I and her  
isn't living together.  
Q. She made application for your enrollment, did she?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You were, at that time, in prison? A. Yes, I was in  
prison at that time and I and her wasn't separated, only of course  
I was in jail. I mean not separated like we are now.  
Q. Since she made application you have separated?  
A. Yes, sir; here about a year ago.  
Q. You have children George, Roy and Jesse? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. They are all three living? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. With whom do they live? A. Well, they stay with their  
grandmother. Two of them is at school, one at Haskell institute,  
the youngest one, then George, the oldest, is going to school below  
there where I live. He stays with my aunt. The other one he is  
kind of sickly. I never sent him but he stays with my mother.  
Q. They stay with your mother? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Make their home with your mother? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You have been supporting these children all the time since  
you and wife separated? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Has any one ever been appointed guardian? A. Well, my  
aunt was appointed guardian for George.  
Q. By what court? A. By this court, United States court.  
Q. How long ago? A. Since last October. I don't know just  
what time of the month but during that time, October or September.  
Q. Is your aunt going to file for George? A. Why, she was  
at the time we got the papers up but since that my mother told me  
that I better do my own filing for my children.  
Q. What is your aunt's name? A. Mary Sarcooxie.  
Q. She is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is she married? A. No, she is a widow; single.  
Q. She has no living husband, has she? A. No. Well, her  
last husband--they separated and they are divorced. Of course he  
would be living but then they would be divorced.

Q. No one has ever been appointed guardian of these other two children? A. No.

Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?

A. I have lived here ever since I could remember anything. Ever since I was about 10 or 12 years old. I was living here then.

Q. Did you come here with the Delawares? A. No, I was born here.

Q. Have you made this your home continuously all your life?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You never lived anywhere else? A. No, never did.

Q. Did your wife Caroline ever make her home outside of the Cherokee Nation? A. No, never did.

Q. She is a full blood Delaware, is she? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Longbone, Mary Sarcoxie having been appointed guardian by law of your child George, it would be necessary for her to appear and file for that child. A. All right. I can file for the other two?

Q. Your applicant will be received for yourself and your other two minor children, Roy and Jesse.

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Jesse O. Carr on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

1903 J. O. Carr  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1903.

Samuel Foreman,  
Notary Public.



Cherokee-10499.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1908.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Carolina Longbone as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware  
blood.

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Applicant represented by W. T. Hutchings.

Statement-- Mr. Hutchings---

The object to taking testimony is to show that Caroline Longbone is a registered Delaware and entitled to 160 acres of land, instead of an average allotment of 110 acres of allotable land, as she was allowed to apply for at the Land Office in the C Cherokee Nation, her name now appearing merely as a descendant of a registered Delaware, and, therefore, entitled to rights as a Cherokee by blood.

COMMISSION:

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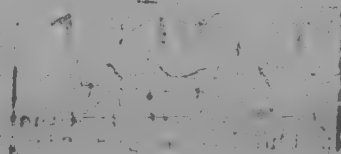
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Julia Hall is duly sworn as interpreter.

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Cherokee-10499.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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Mr. Hutchings:

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Julia Hall is duly sworn as interpreter.

Caroline Longbone ---#2.

Caroline Longbone, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. State your name? A. Carolina Longbone.
- Q. What is your post office? A. Dewey, Indian Territory.
- Q. What is your age? A. I don't know exactly-- about 36.
- Q. What was your father's name? A. Captain Curlyhead.
- Q. Did Captain Curlyhead come from Kansas with the other Delawares, after the war, to the Indian Territory? A. Yes sir, he came with the Delawares.
- Q. About how old were you when your father, Captain Curlyhead, died? A. I don't remember, but I was a good big child --- I was a woman, all right.
- Q. Did you have any older brothers and sisters than yourself? A. Yes sir, four older sisters.
- Q. Did you have any older brothers? A. Two.
- Q. How many of them came to the Indian Territory from Kansas with the other Delawares? A. Seven children. I was the baby when they came down.
- Q. Give the names of your brothers and sisters? A. Julius Curleyhead, Francis Curleyhead, Lottie Curleyhead, Albert Curleyhead, Eliza Fall-leaf, Eliza Peterson.
- Q. Did you have an Indian name --- what did they call you before you were married? A. Ah-lah-e-now-o-qua.
- Q. Did you have a brother called Tallequa? A. I don't know.
- Q. Did either of your brothers have an Indian name? A.
- Q. When did your mother die?
- Q. Did you have a brother named Albert? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was he sometimes called Dawson? A. Yes sir, that was a nick name.
- Q. Did you have a brother or sister called Tallequa? A. I had a sister called Tallequa.
- Q. What is that in English? A. Lottie.
- Q. Is she living? A. No.
- Q. Who comes next oldest, Albert? A. Tallequa was older than Albert.
- Q. What was Francis' Indian name? A. Skoe-qua.
- Q. What has become of her? A. She is dead.
- Q. What is the Indian name for Eliza Fall-leaf? A. Tot-go-e-na.
- Q. What is Eliza Peterson's Indian name? A. La-hoo-e-now.
- Q. Did your mother come with the family from Kansas to this country? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Were there children born to your father and mother after they came to this country? A. Just one.
- Q. What was the name of that child? A. Dora Gibson.
- Q. How many of the seven children that came down here from Kansas are now living? A. Four living.
- Q. Give the names of those that are dead? A. Francis Curleyhead, Lottie Curleyhead, and Julius Curleyhead.
- Q. What was Julius' Indian name? A. I don't remember --- Shub-pie.
- Q. Was he the oldest of the children? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did your parents have any children besides those seven that were born before they came to the Indian Territory? A. Not that I know of.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Eliza Peterson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Caroline Longbone ---#3.

- Q. What is your name? A. Eliza Peterson.  
Q. What was your father's name? A. Captain Gurleyhead.  
Q. What relation are you to Caroline Longbone? A. A full sister.  
Q. Got the same father and mother? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did your father and mother both come from Kansas to the Indian Territory with the Delawares? A. Yes sir, they came from Kansas to the Cherokee Nation.  
Q. Who was the youngest child that came from Kansas with your father and mother? A. Caroline Longbone.  
Q. Were you the next child to her? A. Yes sir.  
Q. About how old were you when you came from Kansas to the Indian Territory? A. About two and a half years old.  
Q. About how old was Caroline then? A. I heard my people say she was six months old.  
Q. Do you remember her as a baby in your mother's arms at that time? A. Yes sir, I know my mother had a baby.  
Q. Was it always handed down in your family that Caroline was born before they came to the Indian Territory? A. Yes sir, that has always been my understanding.  
Q. Was it also told you by your mother and father that she was about six months old when they moved to the Indian Territory? A. Yes sir, I always heard that she was six months old.  
Q. How many full brothers and sisters of yours and Caroline's came to the Indian Territory? A. Seven.  
Q. Was Caroline the youngest? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You heard her testify. What the names of the children, given by her, correct? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Can you spell your own name in Delaware, and write it? A. No sir, I do not know how to write in Indian.  
Q. Did your father and mother both come to the Territory? A. Yes sir, both came.  
Q. What, if any, children were born to them after they came to the Indian Territory? A. Just one, Jim Gibson's wife.  
Q. What was her name? A. Dora Gibson.  
Q. How many of these seven children that came from Kansas to the Indian Territory are now living? A. Just four.  
Q. What are the names of the dead ones? A. The oldest brother, Julius, Francis, and Lottie.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

- Q. Is Lottie in Indian called Talloqua? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Was one called Quo-to-park-is? A. Yes sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Julia Hall, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. State your name? A. Julia Hall.  
Q. Are you a registered Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did you know Captain Gurleyhead and family? A. Yes sir. The girls were my schoolmates--the daughters.

Caroline Longbone---#4.

- Q. How many children did they bring with them to this country?  
A. Quite a bunch of little girls. They lived three miles from us.
- Q. Do you know what child was born in this country? A. Jimmy Gibson's wife.
- Q. You have lived within three miles of them here? A. No, when we lived in Kansas.
- Q. Were you ever at their house after they came to this country?  
A. No, but I have passed by it.
- Q. Do you know what Jimmy Gibson's wife's name was? A. I always called her the baby. She was known as the youngest child.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

- Q. Do you live in the Cherokee Nation now? A. Yes sir.
- Q. When did you come to the Cherokee Nation? A. The year the Delawares came.
- Q. Did you come about the time the Curleyheads came? A. I think they came after we did. We came in the fall and they came in the spring following ---maybe about the same time, but we didn't come together.
- Q. When they moved to the Indian Territory do you know how many there were in the family? A. They said there were seven or eight in the family. I knew the father and mother and the oldest children for they were my schoolmates.
- Q. You can not say really how many there were in the family when they came down here? A. There was a house full, all right.

WITNESS RECUSED.

Further evidence in this case will be taken on the 13th. day of March. The attorneys for the Cherokee Nation will be notified, and allowed to introduce such testimony as they may desire in rebuttal.

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Eula Jeanes Branson, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 2nd. day of March, 1905, and that the above and foregoing is a full and complete transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Eula Jeanes Branson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd. day of March, 1905

Myron White

Notary Public.

Cherokee Nation? A. No, never did.

Q. She is a full blood Delaware, is she? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Longhorne, Mary Barcoole having been appointed guardian  
in law of your child George, it would be necessary for her to appear  
and file for that child. A. All right. I can file for the other  
two.

Q. Your applicant will be received for her real and four other  
two minor children, Roy and Jesse.

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Wesley G. Carr on oath states that he stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above  
entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete  
transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1903.

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, April 16th, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Silas Longbone )  
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Rosie Leno, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation )  
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Q. You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, are you?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You are a full blood Delaware? A. Well, I am about  
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Q. You were formerly the husband of Caroline Longbone, were  
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Q. Are you and she living together now? A. I and her  
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grandmother. Two of them is at school, one at Haskell institute,  
the youngest one, then George, the oldest, is going to school below  
there where I live. He stays with my aunt. The other one he is  
kind of sickly. I never sent him but he stays with my mother.  
Q. They stay with your mother? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Make their home with your mother? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You have been supporting these children all the time since  
you and wife separated? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Has any one ever been appointed guardian? A. Well, my  
aunt was appointed guardian for George.  
Q. By what court? A. By this court, United States court.  
Q. How long ago? A. Since last October. I don't know just  
what time of the month but during that time, October or September.  
Q. Is your aunt going to file for George? A. Why, she was  
at the time we got the papers up but since that my mother told me  
that I better do my own filing for my children.  
Q. What is your aunt's name? A. Mary Sarcoole.  
Q. She is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is she married? A. No, she is a widow; single.  
Q. She has no living husband, has she? A. No. Well, her  
last husband--they separated and they are divorced. Of course he  
would be living but then they would be divorced.



Q. No one has ever been appointed guardian of these other two children? A. No.

Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?

A. I have lived here ever since I could remember anything. Ever since I was about 10 or 12 years old. I was living here then.

Q. Did you come here with the Delawares? A. No, I was born here.

Q. Have you made this your home continuously all your life?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You never lived anywhere else? A. No, never did.

Q. Did your wife Caroline ever make her home outside of the Cherokee Nation? A. No, never did.

Q. She is a full blood Delaware, is she? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Longbone, Mary Sarcoux having been appointed guardian by law of your child George, it would be necessary for her to appear and file for that child. A. All right. I can file for the other two?

Q. Your applicant will be received for yourself and your other two minor children, Roy and Jesse.

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Jesse O. Carr on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1903.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Rose "Lena"

a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

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Approved

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C. R. Buckner, Jr.  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Asiee Henry*  
 a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Ind. Ter.* and died on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*Samuel Forman* do hereby certify that I am *33*  
 years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my present office address is *Ind. Ter.* that I am

*Asiee Henry* who was a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Asiee Henry* died on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Edward L. Forman*  
*Leaves H. Forman*

*31* day of*May**1904**Samuel Forman*

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*Samuel Forman* do hereby state that I am *31*  
 years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my present office address is *Ind. Ter.*  
 that I was personally acquainted with *Noelene*  
 who was a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Noelene* died on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*31* day of*May**1904**Samuel Forman*

Notary Public

OPY.

Cherokee--10499.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1905, testimony was introduced before the Commission in the matter of the application of Caroline Longhorne to be enrolled as a registered Delaware instead of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

You are further advised that this cause was continued for further hearing before the Commission at its offices in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at nine o'clock A. M. on Monday, March 13, 1905, at which time you will be permitted to appear and introduce such testimony as you may desire in this matter.

Respectfully,

*C. B. Brochinridge.*

Commissioner in Charge.

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Jacob Miller

Trans. from Del. #135

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Partlesville, I. T. October 10th, 1900.

IN REPLY TO THE APPLICATION OF MARY BASCOMB FOR THE  
ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF AND CHILDREN AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Mary Bascomb, being sworn and examined through  
Delaware Interpreter, Jno. P. Willy, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mary Bascomb.

Q How old are you? A Fifty.

Q Do you live in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived here? A Thirty-two years.

Q Have you maintained a continuous residence here for  
thirty-two years? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you been out side of the Cherokee Nation in the  
past three years? A No, sir.

Q Are you making application for your enrollment as a Cher-  
okee by blood, as a Shawnee or a Delaware? A As a Delaware

Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong?  
A Cooweescoowee.

Q Are you a full blood? A Yes, sir.

Q What is your father's name? A ~~Winkatagon~~. She don't  
know what her father's name was. She was small when he died.

Q Is your father dead? A Yes, sir.

Q How long has he been dead? A A long time.

Q Did he die before 1880? Has he been dead twenty years?

Q She said she couldn't tell, it was a long time ago.

Q How old were you when your father died? A She says  
it was before she was one year old. She was told by her mother.

Q What was your mother's name? A We-le-now-quah.

Q Is your mother living? A No, sir.

Q Your mother was a Delaware Indian, was she? A  
Yes, sir.

Q Are you making application for any one besides yourself?

A Herself and children.

Q Where is her husband? A The last time she said she  
knewed where he was he was said he was going over to a thrashing.

Q How long ago was that? A About five months.

Q Do you and your husband still live together. Find out  
if they have ever separated. A She said that is the last  
time she saw him. She supposes he must have quit her.

Q What was his name? A Henry Bascomb.

Q Is he a Delaware? A Yes, sir; a Delaware.

Q What are the names of these children? A They are not  
Henry Bascomb's children. Their names are Miller.

Q Well, the oldest one. A Joseph Miller.

Q How old is he? A Twenty-two.

Q Well, he will have to apply for himself. The next one?  
A Jacob.

Q How old is Jacob? A Twenty.

Q The next one? A Duncan Miller.

Q How old is Duncan? A Eighteen.

Q The next one? A Elizabeth.

Q How old is Elizabeth? A Fourteen.

Q The next one? A That is all.

Q She has three children named Miller. Who was the father  
of these three children? A Andrew Miller.

Q Is he living? A No, sir; he was dead.

Mary Pascomb et al--2.

Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q You haven't any children by Henry Pascomb? A No, sir.  
Q Do these children all live with you at your home? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your maiden name? A She used to go by the name  
her Delaware name. She had a Delaware name.  
Q Roll, No. 132, No. 1360, Mary Miller, Coconawescoowee  
District. Adopted Delaware.  
Q When was she married to your Pascomb? A Five years  
ago.  
Q 1326 Roll, No. 335, No. 8, Henry Pascomb, Coconawescoowee  
District.  
Q 1326 Roll, No. 378, No. 477, Jacob Miller, Coconawescoowee  
District.  
Q 1326 Roll, No. 378, No. 477, William Miller, Coconawescoowee  
District.  
Q 1326 Roll, No. 378, No. 477, Elizabeth Miller, Coconawescoowee  
District.  
Q Did you ever have two children named Nancy and Bertha?  
A One Effie and Bertha. But they are dead.  
Q What about Nancy? A She said they called her Nannie.  
Q Where is she? A She is dead. They are both  
dead.  
Q Nannie and Bertha? A Yes, sir.

The name of the applicant appears upon the 1380 antienticated  
roll of the Cherokee Nation as Mary Miller, and upon the 1896  
census roll of the Cherokee Nation as Mary Pascomb. The names  
of her three children, Jacob, Duncan and Elizabeth Miller, appear  
upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as adopted Delawar-  
es, and the applicant having sufficiently established her resi-  
dence in the Cherokee Nation, she and her three ~~children~~ minor  
children will be listed for enrollment as citizens of the  
Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that a stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly  
recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application  
for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete  
transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October  
A. D. 1900.

*John J. McLaughlin*  
*W. H. Miller*  
Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF LAND AND MINES

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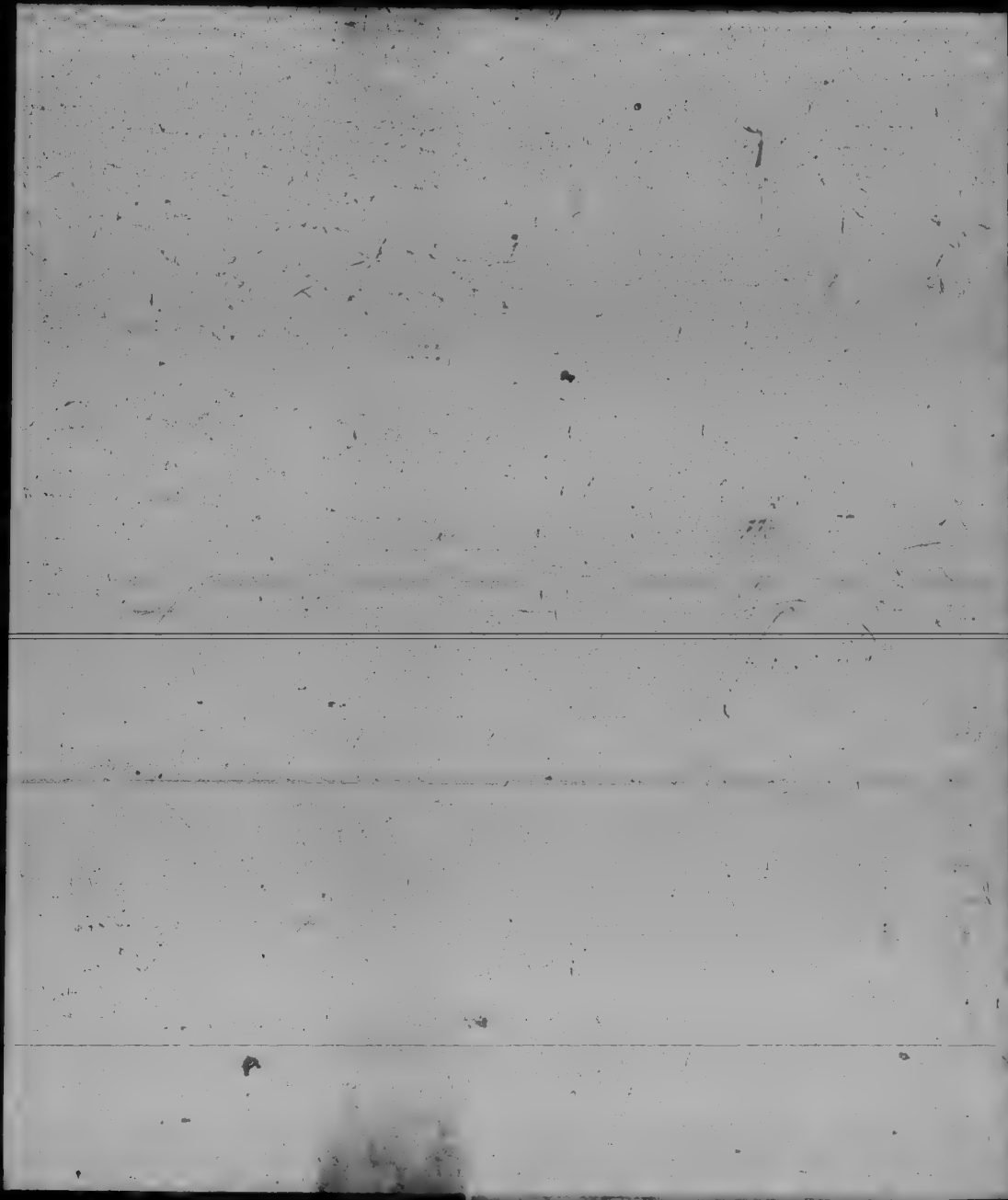
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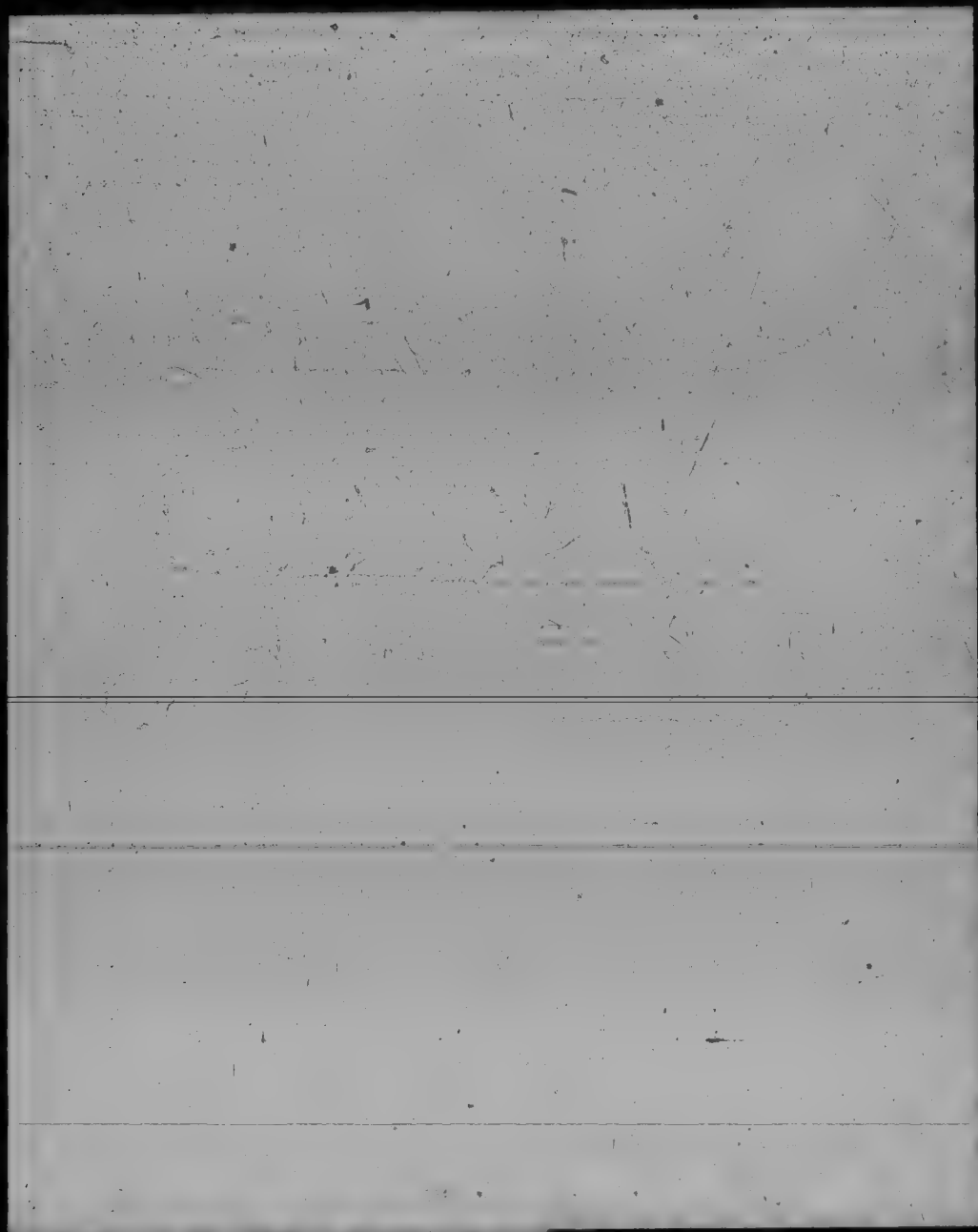
Supplemental proceedings in the matter of the enrollment of  
Mary Bascomb, et al., Delaware 135 as citizens, by Delaware blood,  
of the Cherokee Nation:

Statement by the Commission:

The 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation shows that the oldest son of the applicant in this  
case is identified thereon, page 139, #1874, Coowesscoewee  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bartlesville, I.T., Nov. 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of MARY BASCOMB, for the enrollment of herself, and children, Jacob, Duncan and Elizabeth Miller, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Mary Bascomb, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is Mary Bascomb? A Yes sir.  
Q You are about 52 years old? A Yes sir.  
Q Your postoffice is Bartlesville? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Registered Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A He-num-dah, and Sar-con-ch-kee-non.  
Q You have two names have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a sister named Os-par-lu-nah? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation it is found that the applicant, Mary Bascomb is identified thereon as He-num-dah, alias Sar-con-ch-kee-non, No. 677.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children named Jacob, Duncan and Elizabeth Miller?  
A Yes sir. Aint Joe marked there?  
Q Joe is of age aint he? A Yes sir.  
Q Are those children living? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tablequah, I. T. September 2, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Jacob Miller for enrollment of himself, his brother Duncan and his sister Eliza Miller as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY:

Elizabeth Conner, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Elizabeth Conner.  
Q How old are you? A 17.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Bartlesville.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A I Guess so.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A George Conner.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and he married? A The 16th day of August.  
Q What year? A 1904.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes sir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken therein.

Clinton W. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 2 day of September, 1904.

L. D. Hood  
Notary Public.

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Bartlesville, I.T., October 10th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF John P. Rice for the enrollment of himself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A John P. Rice.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-three.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Bartlesville.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the rolls: yourself and family?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a wife? A No, sir, she is dead.  
Q How many children? A Two.  
Q Yourself then and two children? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q White man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes, sir.  
The applicant presents a marriage license, issued by the Clerk of Cooweescoowee District, December 22nd, 1881, authorizing his marriage to Miss Alice J. Simons, and the certificate shows that they were united in marriage on the 25th day of the same month and year. This is filed herewith.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you married your wife in 1881? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was she a Cherokee? A Delaware.  
Q She is dead, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did she die? A She died in 1889, October.  
Q Have you married since her death? A Yes, sir.  
Q To whom have you married the second time? A Mrs. Keefer was her name.  
Q Is she a Cherokee or white woman? A White woman.  
Q Is she living at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A Three years ago.  
Q You are not on any roll of the Cherokee Nation: they would not admit you to enrollment in 1896? A I think I am on the roll of 1896.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Charles F. Rice.  
Q How old is that child? A Fourteen.  
Q The name of the next child? A Nora E. Rice.  
Q How old is she? A Thirteen.  
Q Both living now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
(1880 roll, page 174, #2633, Alice Simmons, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 roll, page 322, #874, John P. Rice, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 roll, page 382, #538, Charles F. Rice, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 roll, page 382, #529, Nora E. Rice, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and two children. He is shown to have married his first wife in accordance with Cherokee law, in December 1881. His wife is identified on the roll of 1880. She is now dead. They lived together from the time of their marriage until her death, and the applicant is identified on the roll of 1896. He has continued to live in the Cherokee Nation since his first marriage, but some three years ago he married a second wife, whom he states is a white woman and a non citizen. He is deemed therefore to have lost his right to enrollment, by his second marriage, and the application for his enrollment at this time is rejected.  
The two children named in the testimony, children of the applicant by his first wife, are identified on the rolls of 1896. They are living now, and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee Delawares. Attention is called to Section 666, Cherokee Edition of 1892. That provision relating to the loss of citizenship by marrying a non citizen after the death of a man's Cherokee wife.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) R. R. Cravens.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1900.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Groninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Arthur G. Groninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1901.

*W. D. Green*  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, February 3rd, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles F. and Nora E. Rice as citizens of the Cherokee of Delaware blood. Delaware #136.

John F. Rice, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your full name? A. John F. Rice.  
Q. How old are you? A. 55.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Bartlesville.  
Q. You are a white man? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Are you claiming citizenship in the Nation? A. No, sir;  
not now.  
Q. You were married to a Delaware woman at one time?  
A. Eliza Simmons was her name.  
Q. When were you married to her? A. In '81, I think.  
Q. December 5th, 1881? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You have some children by that wife? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What are their names? A. Charles F. and Nora E. Rice.  
Q. Your wife Eliza is their mother? A. Yes, sir..  
Q. Have you been residing in the Cherokee Nation ever since  
1881? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. These children have been living in the Nation ever since  
they were born? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. They have been living with you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Your Delaware wife is dead? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Since her death you married a white woman? A. Yes, sir.

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Jesse C. Carr on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1903.

*Jesse C. Carr*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T. June 30, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Charles F. and Nora E. Rice, as citizens by Delaware blood of the  
Cheskee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

NORA E. KEEFER, being duly sworn and examined by the Com-  
mission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Eva Keefer.  
Q Is your full name Nora E. Keefer? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you? A 18 years old the 8th of this month.  
Q What is your post office? A Bartlesville.  
Q You are a Cherokee citizen by Delaware blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir, I guess so,  
I married on the 8th of December, 1903.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A John L. Keefer.  
Q You present here a marriage certificate showing your marriage  
on December 8, 1903, to John K-e-i-f-e-r? A They have it wrong,  
the right way is K-e-e-f-e-r.  
Q Your name is mentioned as E-d-i-t-h Rice, - are you the identical  
person mentioned in this certificate as Edith Rice? A Yes sir.

Mary B. Risser, being duly sworn, states that, as steno-  
grapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she cor-  
rectly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that  
the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic  
notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30th day of June, 1904.

*Mary B. Risser*  
*J. L. Risser*  
Notary Public.



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In the matter of the application of Harry Arnold for the enrollment of himself and two orphan children as Delawares; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, he testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A Harry Arnold.  
Q How old are you? A About 58 I think.  
Q What is your post office? A Bartlesville.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself and family?  
A Myself and family.  
Q Got a wife? A No, sir.  
Q How many children? A I have kept two boys.  
Q These boys under 21 years old? A I don't know, I believe one is 19 and one is about 17, I can't tell exactly.  
Q What are you, a Cherokee? A No, sir, a Delaware.  
Q Full blood? A Yes, sir, a full blood.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About 32 years.  
Q Did you come here with the Delawares? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you have a wife? A No, sir, my wife has been dead about 13 months.  
Q Was she with you on the roll of 1880? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name? A Betsey Arnold.  
Q Give me the names of these boys? A One is Adam Perry and William Perry.  
Q How old is Adam? A He is about 19, I can't tell you exactly.  
Q The next is William? A William Perry, yes, sir, 17 years old.  
Q Both living now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are they, Delawares? A Yes, sir.  
Q Full bloods? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are they orphans? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of their father? A Wilson Perry.  
Q He is dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long has he been dead? A I don't know, nine or ten years.  
Q Give me the name of their mother? A Polly.  
Q How long has she been dead? A About 9 years ago.  
(Harry Arnold on 1880 roll, page 63, No. 116, Cooweescoowee district. Wilson Perry on 1880 roll, page 358, No. 44, Cooweescoowee district. Adam Perry on 1896 roll, page 380, No. 520, Cooweescoowee district. William Perry on 1896 roll, page 380, No. 521, Cooweescoowee district.)  
Q What was Polly's name before she married her husband? A Polly Perry.  
Q Was her maiden name Perry? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was she called Polly Secondine? A That is when she was little.  
(On 1880 roll, page 183, No. 2851, Polly Secondine, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware.)  
Q That was the mother of these boys? A Yes, sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and two orphan children in his charge. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware, he has lived in the Cherokee Nation for 32 years, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. The two children, Adam and William Perry, are identified on the roll of 1896, they are both minors, and are living now. Their deceased father and mother are both identified on the roll of 1880, these children are full blood Indians, they are Delawares, and will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.

Harry Arnold - 3.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce C. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th of October, 1900.

W. H. Miller  
Commissioner

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tanlequah, I.T., November 14, 1903.

In the matter of the application of HARRY ARNOLD for the enrollment of himself and his grandsons, ADAM and WILLIAM PERRY, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ANDREW H. NORWOOD, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew H. Norwood.  
Q How old are you? A 53 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Dewey, I.T.  
Q You are a citizen by intermarriage, are you? A Yee sir, I became by a marriage to a Cherokee; my first wife was a Cherokee and my last wife a Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 33 years.  
Q Do you know Harry Arnold? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is he? A He must be up in 50.  
Q Is he a registered Delaware? A Yes.  
Q What is his postoffice? A Bartlesville.  
Q Has he some grandchildren living with him? A Well now, I don't know whether they're grandchildren or not.  
Q Has he any children living with him? A Yes, the two Perry boys.  
Q Two boys about grown? A Yes.  
Q How long have you known these two boys? A All their lives.  
Q Were they born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Are they living here now? A Yes.  
Q Never lived out of the nation? A No sir.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of December, 1903.

Notary Public.



Delaware # 135

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Harry Arnold for the enrollment of himself and grand children, Adam and William Perry, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Harry Arnold, as Len-ne-watch-ty, No. 151

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Buckmaster*  
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1905.

William Perry,

Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are informed that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes has refused to certify the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty, township twenty-five north, range thirteen east as improved surplus holdings which you claim the right to dispose of the improvements upon, and has this day forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior a full statement of the reasons for refusing to recognize your claim.

Respectfully,

SIGNED,

*Tame Dixey*

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of James A. Wilson for the enrollment of himself and children as Delawares and his wife as a Cherokee by intermarriage: being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, he testified as follows:

A Give me your name? A James A. Wilson.  
Q How old are you? A About 31.  
Q What is your post office? A Dewey, I. T.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself and family?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Three.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Full blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife? A White.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation, all your life?  
A All my life.  
Q You were born here? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Isaac Wilson.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Her name was Nancy.  
Q She dead? A No, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Emma Wilson.  
Q How old is she? A She is about 26.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1891.  
Q Has she lived with you ever since you were married? A Yes, sir.  
Q All the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Pearl M. Wilson, 7 years old.  
Q Give me the name of the next child? A Edna D. Wilson, 4 years old.  
Q Give me the name of the next child? A Della Wilson, 18 months old.  
Q All of these children are living now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
(James A. Wilson on 1880 roll, page 212, No. 3515, James Wilson, Cooweescoowee district; on 1896 roll, page 388, No. 698, James Wilson, Cooweescoowee district. Emma Wilson on 1896 roll, page 329, No. 1065, Cooweescoowee district. Pearl M. Wilson on 1896 roll, page 388, No. 699, Pearl Wilson, Cooweescoowee district. Edna D. Wilson on 1896 roll, page 388, No. 700, Cooweescoowee district.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and three children. He is identified on the roll of 1880 and the roll of 1896 as an adopted Delaware, he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. His wife is identified with him on the roll of 1896 and also with two of her children. He states that they were married in 1891 and have lived together in the Cherokee Nation ever since her marriage. She will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption. The two older children named in the testimony are identified with their parents on the roll of 1896, they are living now, and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares. When the Commission is supplied with a certificate of the birth of the youngest child, Della, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.  
Sworn to and subscribed before)  
on this 10th day of October, 1900.

James A. Wilson - S.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th of October, 1900.

*C. H. Munn*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Application for Enrollment as Citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 of *James A. Wilson* born on the *25* day of *March*  
 Name of Father *James A. Wilson* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of Mother *Emma Wilson* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Place of Birth *Cherokee*

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

*Emma Wilson* District *Cherokee*  
 I, *Emma Wilson*, on oath state that I am *36*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *James A. Wilson*, who is a citizen, by  
*Birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was

born to me on the *25* day of *March* *1899*; that said child has been  
 named *Hella Wilson* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *October* *1900*.

*J. B. Montgomery*  
 My Commission Expires *July 20, 1901* NOTARY PUBLIC

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

*Emma Wilson* District *Cherokee*  
 I, *Emma Wilson*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Emma Wilson* wife of *James A. Wilson*  
 on the *25* day of *March* *1899*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Female* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Hella Wilson*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*J. B. Montgomery*  
*James A. Wilson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *October* *1900*.

*J. B. Montgomery*  
 My Commission Expires *July 20, 1901* NOTARY PUBLIC

101-139

IN RE  
Application for Rehearing of  
INVESTIGATION

Della Wilson

AS A CITIZEN OF THE

State of Ohio

Approved: 1908 = 100

C. R. Bucklin  
Commissioner

First Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commission to Give Civilized Prizes.

IN RE Application for Enroll-ment of the Cherokee  
Nation, of Lella Nelson, born on the 22 day of  
March, 1899. Name of Father James A. Nelson, a citizen of  
the Cherokee Nation. Name of Mother Emma Nelson, a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Post Office Lawry, N.J.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)  
INDIAN TERRITORY.)  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.)

I, James A. Nelson, on oath state that I am about 34  
years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Cherokee  
Nation; that I am the lawful husband of Emma Nelson, who is  
a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that  
a female child was born to me on the 22 day  
(male or female) March 1899; that said child has been named Lella  
Nelson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Must be two

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, 1903

John R. Ransom  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)  
INDIAN TERRITORY.)  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.)

I, Nancy Nelson, a midwife, on oath state  
that I attended on Mrs. Emma Nelson, wife of James A.  
Nelson, on the 22 day of March, 1899; that there was  
born to her on said date a female child; that said child is  
(male or female)  
now living and is said to have been named Lella Nelson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Must be two

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, 1903

John R. Ransom  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

William of the

William

Approved

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*T. M. Buckner*  
Commissioner

1904

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, who formerly resided at or near \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age, and a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that my first and lawful wife \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Terr.; that I am  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

*Respectfully*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*W. H. Woodard*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age, and a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Terr.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
 who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO SIGN

*Respectfully*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*W. H. Woodard*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney Public

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TAMM HENRY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND WATER  
R. B. HENRY  
W. L. S. HENRY

Delaware 139

Tableau, Indian Territory, January 10, 1904.

James A. Wilson,  
Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Commission is in receipt of your letter of January 2,  
enclosing list and application describing land which you desire  
segregated for you as a descendant of a deceased registered Delaware.

It does not appear, however, that the land you describe  
was selected and occupied by the deceased registered Delaware, of  
whom you claim to be a descendant. Under the Commission's resolu-  
tion, providing what land should constitute the Delaware segregation,  
the only land segregated for deceased registered Delawares was land  
selected and occupied by them during their lifetime and now held  
by a descendant.

The land you describe is not, therefore, land which should  
properly be embraced in the segregation.

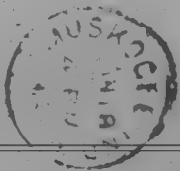
Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office.

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Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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Penalty for private use, \$300.

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James H. Thompson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE NINE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bartlesville, I. . . October 12, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JAMES THOMPSON FOR  
ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE, CHILD, AND ONE STEP CHILD,  
AS CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

That said James Thompson, being sworn as Commissioner  
of the said Commission, was examined by said Commission and testified  
as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Thompson.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-three.  
Q What is your residence? A Dewey, I.T.  
Q Do you live in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you resided here? A All my life.  
Q Did you ever make your residence anywhere else? A No, sir.  
Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation in the past three years? A No.  
Q Are you making application for the enrollment of yourself and one wife by blood? A No, sir; as a Delaware.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Coowescoowee.  
Q What is your father's name? A Joseph Thompson.  
Q Is he a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q When did he die? A I couldn't tell. I was a little boy.  
Q Prior to the enrollment of 1892? A I think so.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Coowescoowee.  
Q What is your mother's name? A I don't know. She died about the same time.  
Q Was she a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation did she belong? A Coowescoowee.  
Q Are you making application for any one else besides yourself? A Yes, sir. My wife.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Sarah Thompson.  
Q Is she a white woman? A No, sir.  
Q What is she? A A Delaware.  
Q What is her maiden name? A Wilson.  
Q What is her age? A Twenty-three.  
Q What is her father's name? A Phillis Wilson.  
Q Is your wife's father living? A No, sir.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q He was a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's mother's name? A I don't know.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir; she is dead.  
Q Was she a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married? A In 1890.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many? A One.  
Q What is the name and age of your child? A His name is Jessie Thompson.  
Q Is it a boy or a girl? A It is a boy.



Have you ever occupied any official position in the Coosawscowee Nation? A Yes, sir; I have been a councillor of the Coosawscowee Nation.

You have always resided in the Coosawscowee Nation?

A Yes, sir; since Mr. Delwares removed here.

Did you know Mr. Delwares? A Yes, sir; I knew him.

How long have you known him? A Well, sir, from his infancy, you might say.

Did you know his father? A Yes, sir; I knew him.

What was his father's name? A Joseph Thompson.

How long did he live? A He died in 1875 or '76, sir, in the winter, I don't remember the date.

Did his wife live with him? A Yes, sir, it was an Indian name, I don't recollect it.

Did you know his mother? A Yes, sir.

Is she dead? A Yes, sir.

How long has she been dead? A She died a year or two ago, you might say.

Did you know her? A Yes, sir; I knew her.

Did you know her when she was a child? A Yes, sir.

Did you know her when she was a girl? A Yes, sir.

Did you know her when she was a woman? A Yes, sir.

Did you know her when she was a mother? A Yes, sir.

The Commission on the printed roll of Orphans of Coosawscowee District, Coosawscowee Nation, the name of James Thompson, twelve years of age, female, and a Delaware Indian, in the roll of 1880, but this is not in the original roll in the possession of the Commission. It does appear, however, that in Schedule C, of the census of Coosawscowee District of the Coosawscowee Nation of 1880, page 2, Orphans under sixteen years of age, there are entitled to Cherokee citizenship, the name of James Thompson, twelve years of age, a male, Delaware Indian, residing with Charlie Burnett, together with Lizzie Thompson, a female Delaware Indian, who resides with Charlie Burnett. There is a notation after these names as follows: "The following are the 12 children."

Mr. Parker, do you know whether this applicant had a sister named Lizzie? A Yes, sir.

Was she about the same age as he is? A Yes, sir.

Is she living? A Yes, sir.

Who was Charlie Burnett? A He was a white man. He was in here yesterday. He is here in town now.

He is an adopted citizen? A Yes, sir; he married this boy's aunt, here.

Examination of applicant continued.

Did you draw money in 1844? A Yes, sir.

Did you draw it as a Delaware? A Yes, sir.

How much? A I drew all the money that ever was drawn, but I don't recollect how much.

1886 Roll, page 386, No. 646, James Thompson, Coosawscowee District. Twenty-nine years old.

1886 Roll, page 386, No. 647, Lizzie Thompson, Coosawscowee District.

October 1, 1900.

CH. H. H. H. H.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

James Thompson

District

COWEE

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No.

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Citizen by blood

yes / American citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

James Thompson

District

COWEE

Year

1896

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No.

2601

Citizen by blood

yes / American citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

3	James Thompson	Dist.	COWEE	Year	1896	Page	286	No.	648	Age	4
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See on 886 Roll as Nelson-Laird Soldier

Delaware 142:

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Dewey, Indian Territory, November 28, 1903.

In the matter of the application of James H. Thompson for the enrollment of himself, his wife Sarah Thompson, and child Jesse Thompson, and stepchild James Buffalo, as Delaware citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

James H. Thompson, being duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. James H. Thompson.  
Q. How old are you? A. About thirty-six or seven.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Dewey.  
Q. You are a Delaware by blood of the Cherokee Nation, are you?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares who came to the Cherokee Nation in 1877? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How old were you at that time? A. I couldn't tell you.  
Q. Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A. I couldn't tell you that.  
Q. Have you a Delaware Name? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is it? A. Oh- le-me-tox-e.  
Q. Are you a half brother of Albert Gurleyhead's wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How much older is she than y u? A. Four days.

Commissioner: When Albert Gurleyhead applied before the Commission yesterday and when an effort was made to identify his wife upon the Delaware Register, the fact was developed that she was not of a sufficient age to have been on the Register. The family of the applicant is identified upon the Register, but he cannot be identified thereon.

- Q. Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You haven't made your home outside of the Cherokee Nation since then? A. No sir.  
Q. Your wife is named what? A. Sarah.  
Q. Is she living? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you and she living together? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You have a child named Jesse? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is that child living? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You have a stepchild named James Buffalo? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is that child living? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Does it live in your family? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is your full name James H.? A. Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

R. Palmer  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 10, 1900

In the matter of the application of James W. Gibson for the enrollment of himself and wife as Delaware; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Fred McMillan, he testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name, please? A James W. Gibson.  
Q How old are you? A I am about 38.  
Q What is your post office? A Newton, I. T.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and wife.  
Q And children? A No, sir; not that are living.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, I am a Delaware.  
Q What is your wife? A My wife is a Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since the Delawares came to this country in 1867 or 1868.  
Q What is the name of your father? A My father was named John, I think.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me your mother's name? A I don't know that she had an English name.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me your wife's name? A My wife's name is Dora.  
Q How old is she? A She is 27.  
Q What was the name of her father? A Captain Gurleyhead.  
Q Is he alive? A No, sir, he is dead.  
Q Give me the name of her mother, Mrs. Gurleyhead, wasn't it? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she alive? A No, sir, she is dead.  
Q How long has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation? A She was born here.  
Q Lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.  
(Dora Gibson on 1880 roll, page 89, No. 749; Dolly Gurley-head, Cooweescoowee district; on 1896 roll, page 370, No. 296, Dora or Dolly Gibson, Cooweescoowee district.)  
Q When were you married? A In 1880 I think.  
(James W. Gibson on 1896 roll, page 370, No. 295, James Gibson, Cooweescoowee district; note on 1880 roll; "Not on 1880 rolls; identified by John Willie.")  
Q Was your father and mother both dead in 1880? A Yes, sir.  
Q You say you came here with your father 32 years ago? A My father was dead before we came here.  
Q You came here 32 years ago? A Yes, sir.  
Q You lived here ever since? A Yes, sir.  
Q Why are you not on the roll of 1880? A I don't know, perhaps I was away. I was in western Texas when I was a boy; I went to school to Mr. Baugh in 1878.  
Q What were you doing out in Texas when you were a boy? A I was out there with cattle.  
Q What time did you come back? A I don't remember, I was out about twelve or eighteen months.  
Q What year did you come back? A I don't remember, 1882 I think it was.  
Q You were about 20 years old then? A I think so.  
Q You were out driving cattle for someone? A Yes, sir, I was out on a ranch.  
Q Not making your home there? A No, sir.  
Q And you were still a minor when you came back? A Yes, sir.  
Q That is the reason you were not on the roll of 1880? A Yes, sir.

The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896 as an adopted Delaware. He states that he came to the Cherokee Nation 32 years ago

James W. Gibson -2.

when the Delawares came, and that this has been his home ever since. He isn't identified on the roll of 1880, but it seems that at that time, while still a minor, he was engaged upon a ranch with some cattle and that he returned from that trip while still in his minority. He is considered to have lived in the Cherokee Nation for 38 years, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, she also is a Delaware, she is said to have been born in the Cherokee Nation, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

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Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce C. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th of October, 1900.

Chas. M. ...

Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Mother's citizenship

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Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James S. Raymond Wilson

of

Chicago, Ill.

Native of

Approved:

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of James Raymond Libran born on the 14 day of June, 1901  
 Name of Father: Frank Libran a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary Libran a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Stallone

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North

District.

I, Mary Libran, do hereby state that I am 20  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Frank Libran, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was

born to me on the 14 day of June, 1901, that said child has been  
 named James Raymond Libran, and is now living.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be two.)

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Oct, 1901.  
My commission expires Jan 1, 1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North

District.

I, Dr. E. E. Libran, a physician, do hereby state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary Libran, wife of Frank Libran  
 on the 14 day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named James Raymond Libran.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be two.)

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Oct, 1901.  
My commission expires Jan 1, 1902

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 17, 1902.

Supplemental proceedings in the matter of the application for  
the enrollment of James W. Gibson, his wife, Dora, and son, James  
R., as citizens, by Delaware blood, of the Cherokee Nation, Dela-  
ware Straight Card, Field No. 143:

Statement by the Commission:

Upon a further examination of the 1880 authenticated roll  
of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the applicant in this  
case is identified upon said roll, page 111, #1287, as  
James Gibbs, Cooweescoowee District, adopted Delaware.

Commissioner.

JOR  
Delaware 143.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Decy, I. T., November 27, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JAMES W. GIBSON, for enrollment of himself and wife, Dora, and child, James James R. Gibson, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JAMES W. GIBSON, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James W. Gibson.  
Q How old are you? A About 40, somewhere along there.  
Q What is your date of birth? A Eldon.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you classed as a full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Texas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the list of Delawares who came at that time? A I think so.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Che-lun-dup.  
Q Who is Puck-qui? A That's my sister; she's dead.  
Q What is Puck-qui's name? A That was my old st brother.

COMMISSIONER:

From an examination of the register made in 1867, ~~ixxxxx~~  
~~xxxxxxx~~ of Delaware Indians who filed to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the name of the applicant, James W. Gibson, is identified thereon as Che-lun-dup, No. 868.

- Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never made your home outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Your wife is named Dora? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you and she live together? A Yes sir.  
Q She's also a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q She's too young to be upon the Registry? A Yes sir.  
Q You have a child named James R.? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.

R. H. [unclear], being first sworn, states that he attended her to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he received the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. H. [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

Samuel L. [unclear]  
Notary Public.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, November 8th, 1901.

Mr. J. W. Gibson,  
Weldon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

When application was made for the enrollment of your wife as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation on the 10th day of October, 1900, the Commission was advised that she was twenty-seven years of age. We are now in receipt of an affidavit in the matter of the application of your son, James Raymond Gibson, for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, in which the age of your wife appears as thirty years. Please advise the Commission promptly as to the correct age of your wife, as the affidavit cannot receive further consideration until the information has been supplied.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

In answering refer to  
Delaware No. 143.

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Frank Wilson

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COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., Oct. 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Frank Wilson for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood; being sworn ~~and examined~~ by Commissioner Breckinridge, and examined by the Commission, he testified as follows:

Q What is y ur name? A Frank Wilson.  
Q How old are you? A 18.  
Q Are you married? A No.  
Q Where is your father? A Dead.  
Q Where is your mother? A Dead.  
Q Who do you live with? A I am staying with the Andersons.  
Q Anybody acting as your guardian? A Not as I know of.  
Q Anybody here knows anything about you? A Yes sir.  
Examined by Cherokee Rep 've W.W.Hastings:  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you live? A I am staying with the Andersons.  
Q Anderson who? A Sam Anderson.  
Q Any of these people around here know you? A Yes sir.  
Lots of them boys knows me.  
Q Is Ice Wilson your father? A Yes sir.  
By The Com'n:  
Q What is your post-office address? A Dewey.  
Q Do you make application for enrollment as a Delaware, Cherokee  
are you a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q How long have you resided in the Indian Territory? A All  
of his life.  
Q Have you ever been out of the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q What is your father's name? A Ice Wilson.  
Q Your father living? A No, dead.  
Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Lottie.  
Q Is she living? A No.  
Q Was she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
By Cherokee Rep've Hastings.  
Q You have a brother named Lee Wilson? A Yes sir.  
Q Sister named Annie? A Yes sir.  
By The Com'n:  
Q Are they living? A Yes sir.  
Q You haven't married? A No.  
1880 roll page 203 #3307 Ice Wilson Coowee scoowee Dist, adopted  
Delaware.  
1880 roll page 2 03 #3308 as Lattie Wilson Cooweescoowee Dist, adopted  
Delaware.  
1896 roll age 387 #665 Frank Wilson, Cooweescoowee District.

The Commission: The name of the applicant does not appear upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation, he having been born subsequent to the preparation of that roll by the Cherokee authorities of the Cherokee Nation, but the name of his father Ice Wilson and of his mother, Lottie Wilson appear thereon; the name of the applicant appears however on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation, as an adopted Delaware, and he having given sufficient testimony as to his residence within the Cherokee Nation as prescribed by law, he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.



Frank Wilson 2

the Commission to the ~~Six~~ Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*W.D. [unclear]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1900.

*E.R. [unclear]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name

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Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE ORGANIZED TRIBES  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Frank Frenchman for the enrollment of himself and children as Delaware Indians, his wife Ida Frenchman being his wife, and being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brockmire, he testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Frank Frenchman.  
Q. How old are you? A. 43.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Caney.  
Q. In what district do you live, Cooweescoowee? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Do you want to be put on the roll, yourself? A. No, sir.  
Q. Don't you want to be enrolled? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Not a child? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. A child? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How many? A. Two.  
Q. When you got to here yourself, wife and two children enrolled? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Where, you? A. Delaware.  
Q. What place? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Your wife's name? A. A white woman.  
Q. How long have you been here, 32 years? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is the name of your father? A. Frenchman.  
Q. Dead? A. No, he is living.  
Q. What is the name of your mother? A. I have forgotten her name.  
Q. She is dead? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Ida.  
Q. How old is she? A. 31.  
Q. When did you marry her? A. About eight years ago.  
Q. Has she lived with you ever since you married her? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Give me the names of your children? A. The first one is Charles, 7 years old.  
Q. What is the next one? A. Four years old, named Willie.  
Q. A boy or girl? A. Boy.  
Q. Both living now, and they? A. Yes, sir.

(Frank Frenchman on 1880 roll, page 102, No. 1085, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware; on 1896 roll, page 366, No. 368, Cooweescoowee district. Ida Frenchman on 1896 roll, page 305, No. 390, Cooweescoowee district. Charles Frenchman on 1896 roll, page 368, No. 370, Charley Frenchman, Cooweescoowee district.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and two children. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware, he has lived in the Cherokee Nation for 32 years, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. His wife is identified with him on the roll of 1896, she is a white woman, she has been married to him eight years, they have lived together ever since their marriage, and she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption. Their older child, Charles, 7 years old, is identified with his father and mother on the roll of 1896, he has is living at this time, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware. When the Commission is supplied with a certificate of the birth of the youngest child, Willie, he also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

Bruce O. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly records the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1900.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *Ida Frenchman*, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 born on the *23* day of *December*, 18*96*.  
 Name of Father: *Grant Frenchman*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Ida Frenchman*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office: *...*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*North*

District

I, *Ida Frenchman*, on oath state that I am *33*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Grant Frenchman*, who is a citizen, by  
*Birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that *Male* child was  
 born to me on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December*, 18*96*; that said child has been  
 named *Willie Frenchman*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Ida Frenchman*

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1900.

My Commission  
 expires July 30<sup>th</sup> 1900

*J. B. Montgomery*  
 CLERK

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*North*

District

I, *Harry Wilson*, *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Ida Frenchman*, wife of *Grant Frenchman*,  
 on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December*, 18*96*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Willie Frenchman*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Harry Wilson*  
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(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

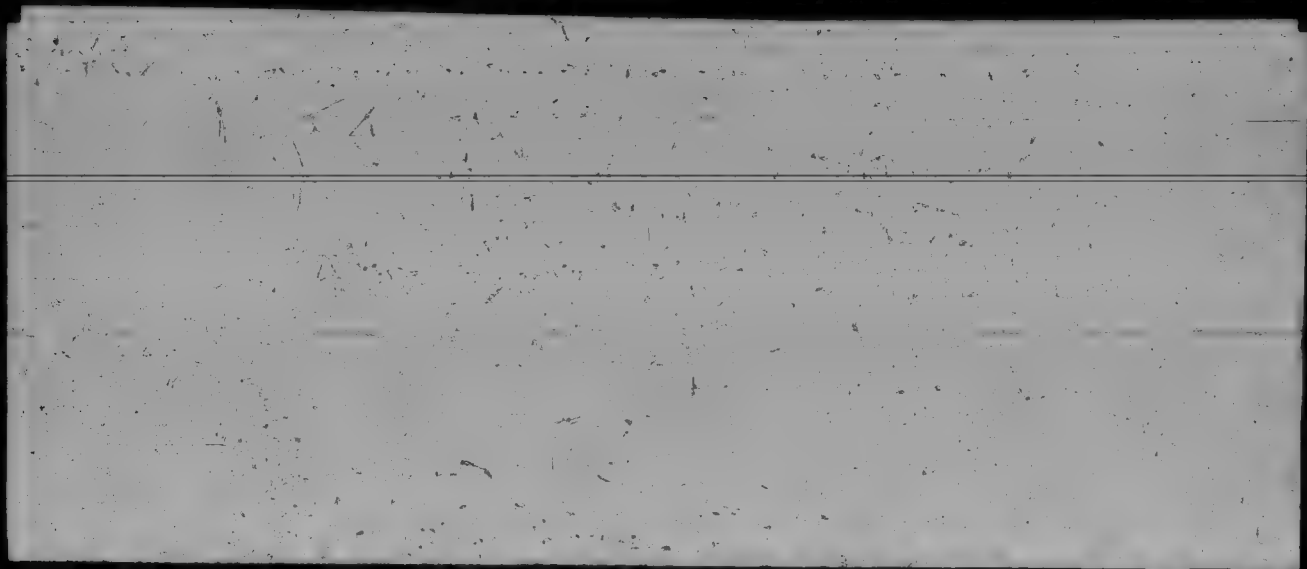
*J. B. Montgomery*  
*James Wilson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*11<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1900.

My Commission  
 expires July 30<sup>th</sup> 1900

*J. B. Montgomery*  
 CLERK



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 14, 1903.

In the matter of the application of FRANK FRENCHMAN for the enrollment of himself and his sons, CHARLES and WILLIE FRENCHMAN as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood:

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

JOHN YOUNG, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Young.  
Q How old are you? A I'm about 67.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Weldon.  
Q Are you a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full-blood Delaware, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a member of the Delaware Business Committee? A Yes.  
Q Do you know Frank Frenchman? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a registered Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is he? A Well, he's about 48.  
Q What is his postoffice? A Weldon.  
Q What is his father's name? A Frenchman all I know.  
Q What was Frank Frenchman's mother's name? A Win-ga-pah-ke-cah-o.  
Q What is Frank Frenchman's Delaware name? A Len-ne-we-numd.

COMMISSION: Frank Frenchman is identified upon the Register of Delawares as Len-ne-we-numd, number 378.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of December, 1903.

James C. Coleman

Notary Public.



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Kelly Jackson, born on the 22 day of December, 1896,  
 Name of Father: David Jackson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Ida Jackson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, SR  
 Post Office: Reda

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.)

I, Ida Jackson, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of David Jackson, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
 born to me on the 22 day of December, 1896, that said child has been  
 named Kelly Jackson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.)

I, Ida Jackson, on oath state that I  
was at the house of Ida Jackson, wife of David Jackson,  
 on the 22 day of December, 1896, that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Kelly Jackson.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., Oct. 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George Williams for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood; being sworn and by Commissioner Breckinridge and examined by the Commission he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A George Williams.  
Q What is your age? A 24.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Been here ever since I was born.  
Q Been in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever been out? A I have been out, but I have been here all the time.  
Q Have you been outside the Cherokee Nation in the past 3 years? A No.  
Q You making application for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q What is your father's name? A Sam Williams.  
Q Your father living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A I don't know her name. They always called her Mrs. Sam Williams.  
Q Your mother living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a full-blood? A Yes sir.  
Q You making application for anyone besides yourself? A No sir.  
Q You are not married? A No sir.  
Q You never have been married? A No sir.  
Q Is your name on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 202 #3279 as George ~~William~~ Wilson, Cooweescoowee District, adopted Delaware;  
1896 roll page 388 #694 George Williams, Cooweescoowee, Dist.

The Com'r: The name of the applicant appears upon the authenticated 1880 roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation as George Wilson, but he is identified as the applicant, and his name also appears upon the 1896 roll of the Cherokee Nation as George Williams, with a notation made on the 1896 census roll as follows: "George Williams instead of Wilson." The applicant has established the fact of his residence in the Indian Territory during the period prescribed by law, and he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

M.D. GREEN, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

Kerr William

District

COOWEESCOOWEE.

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
Muskogee, Oklahoma, December 1st, 1909.

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In the matter of the date of death of George Williams,  
Cherokee card No. 10504, Roll No. 31223.

Testimony of Lula Williams, ~~born at her home three miles~~  
north of Dewey, Oklahoma, October 22, 1909. Sworn by A. G. McMillan,  
Deputy Clerk, United States Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma.

(Through James Washington, sworn Interpreter).

Examination on behalf of Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Lula Williams.
- Q How old are you? A About seventy.
- Q What is your post office address? A Dewey.
- Q What is the name of your husband? A Sam Williams.
- Q Is he living or dead? A He's dead.
- Q Have you a son named George Williams? A Yes.
- Q Is he the child of yourself and Sam Williams? A Yes sir.
- Q Is George living or dead? A Yes, he's dead.
- Q Can you remember the date of George's death? A No, I don't know the year or the month but he died in the winter time.
- Q How old is this little girl here? A She was born the last days of March, seven years ago.
- Q What is the little girl's name? A Nannie Williams.
- Q Is she on the Cherokee rolls? A Yes.
- Q What is the name of Nannie's father? A I don't know what became of her daddy; never was named after her daddy no way; just call her Williams.
- Q What was Nannie's mother's name? A Lillie Williams.
- Q Are you the mother of Lillie Williams? A Yes.
- Q And was Sam Williams the father of Lillie? A Yes sir.
- Q Did George Williams, your son, die before this little girl Nannie was born? A Yes sir, he died in the winter time and Nannie was born the last days of the next March.
- Q How long had George Williams been dead when Nannie was born?
- A That's one thing that I can't tell you; I can't remember how many months it was from the time he died until she was born; I can't tell what winter month it was; it wasn't in the fall it was in the winter, and me and my husband, Sam Williams, was out looking for a woman doctor for my husband, he was sick then, and we left George here at home to keep house and while we was gone he went up there on Coon creek where a lot of them had the smallpox and got sick up there and died there.
- Q Did you see your son George after he died? A No, I never got to see him. After we got home here they just told us that they had buried him "yesterday."
- Q They buried him the day before you got back home? A Yes sir.

- Q Where was he buried? A They buried him up there on Coon Creek.
- Q About how old was George Williams at the time he died? A Thirty-two years old; that was our oldest child.
- Q What District were you living in when George was enrolled?
- A Coowesscoowee.
- Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes, full blood Delaware.
- Q Was your husband Sam Williams a full blood Delaware? A Yes, he was Delaware and Munsey.
- Q Did they buy a coffin for George? A No, they never bought no coffin. They told me that they came here to our barn and got lumber to make a home-made coffin. It was a white person that built the coffin but I don't remember his name. This here man that built this coffin for him he is still alive and took care of him when he was sick and helped put him away when he died, but I can't remember his name at all. He lives up on Coon creek and married a Delaware woman after that. He lives right down the Creek close to the Anderson boys.
- Q What are the Anderson boys names? A Sam, Tom and John.
- Q Do you know what year this is? A No, I don't.
- Q Can you count? A Yes, I can count I guess.
- Q Now if this little girl was born the last of March and is seven years old last March, she must have been born in March, 1902, and you say that your son George Williams died the winter before that; is that right? A Yes, that's right; the same year I think that this child was born, but in the winter time before she was born. There was about five Indians died up there that same winter with the smallpox.

Testimony of Samuel Anderson taken four miles east of Dewey, Oklahoma, October 22, 1909. Sworn by A. G. McMillan.

- Q What is your name? A Samuel Anderson.
- Q How old are you? A I am thirty-six.
- Q What is your post office address? A Dewey.
- Q Are you an enrolled Delaware-Cherokee? A Yes.
- Q Did you ever know a Delaware by the name of George Williams?
- A Yes.
- Q Who was his father? A Sam Williams.
- Q Is Sam living or dead? A Yes, he's dead.
- Q Do you know when he died? A Along about July.
- Q This year? A Yes, this year.
- Q Who was George Williams' mother? A I don't know her name; Mrs. Williams is all I know.
- Q Is she living? A Yes, she's living.
- Q Where does she live? A She lives north of Dewey about two or three miles.
- Q It appears that George Williams is dead. Do you know when he died? A

Witness here presents a book containing the dates of death of a number of persons, among which appears the following:

"George Williams died Feb. 27 1901."

- Q Is this George Williams named in this book the son of Sam Williams and "Mrs." Williams? A Yes.

- Q Who wrote this in this book? A George F. Anderson.  
Q Where did George Williams die? A Up here on Cedar creek. This is Coon creek right here, but he died up here a little ways on Cedar. We call it Cedar up there.  
Q What was the cause of his death? A Smallpox.  
Q He didn't die at his home then? A No.  
Q At whose house did he die? A Old man Sowldier.  
Q Is old man Sowldier dead? A Yes.  
Q What was the cause of his death? A Smallpox.  
Q When did he die? A

Witness again presents book above referred to which shows that -

"Mr. Sowldier died Feb. 24 1901."

- Q Now it appears from this book that George Williams and old man Sowldier died in February, 1901. Was that the time that several of the Delawares died in this neighborhood with the smallpox?  
A Yes. Sowldier and George both died in the same month.  
Q Where was George Williams buried? A Buried right over here a little ways from here. We all had the smallpox same time. Two died here in this house. And George Williams went up to Sowldier's and he got it and died there.  
Q Who made the coffin for George Williams? A James Dunn, I think.  
Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he marry a Delaware? A Yes, he living with a Delaware.

Testimony of Mary Capps taken about four miles east of Dewey, Oklahoma, October 22, 1909. Sworn by A. G. McMillan.

- Q What is your name? A My name is Mary Capps.  
Q How old are you? A I can't tell; that's something I don't know anything about that.  
Q What is your post office address? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes.  
Q Do you remember the year that several of the Indians died with the smallpox in this neighborhood? A I remember about all of them having the smallpox and dying from it, but I don't know the year.  
Q Did you know an Indian by the name of George Williams that died with the smallpox in this neighborhood? A Yes sir, I knowed George Williams.  
Q Who was his father? A Father is dead, but his mother is living.  
Q What was the old man's name? A Sam Williams.  
Q What is the name of George's mother? A That there old lady I can't tell you her name at all; that's something--I never did hear that name. She lives north of Dewey.  
Q Where did George Williams die? A At Sowldier's place.  
Q On what creek? A I don't know what the name of that creek is. Not very far from Coon creek.  
Q Who else died with the smallpox about the same time that George Williams died? A Old Mrs. Sowldier died first I think. Then Mr. Sowldier and then George Williams.  
Q Did George Williams and old Mrs. Sowldier and old man Sowldier all die near the same time? A Yes, and same house--Sowldier's place.

- Q Who made the coffin for George Williams? A Now I got a man-- James Dunn--he took care of them and he know all about it.
- Q Where is James Dunn? A He has gone down into the Creek Nation.
- Q You were not around Sowdier's house while George Williams was sick? A No, doctor he said me stay home. That man's name--James Dunn--he was all that took care of them.
- Q Did Dunn bury George Williams? A Yes, he buried all of them.
- Q Did the Anderson boys have the smallpox at the same time? A Yes, same time.
- Q But you don't know how long ago that has been do you? A No, I can't tell you that; I don't know how many years ago.
- Q But you are sure that Mr. and Mrs. Sowdier and George Williams all died near the same time? A Yes.

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Albert G. McMillan, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct translation of his stenographic notes taken in the above entitled cause.

*Albert G. McMillan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1909.

*Edward McMillan*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee 10508.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, January 25, 1910.

Mrs. Sam Williams,

Dewey, Oklahoma.

Madam:

Evidence has been secured by this office showing that your son, George Williams, whose name appears on the roll of Cherokee citizens by blood opposite No. 31223, died on

February 27, 1901.

The act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 716), contains the following provision:

"That no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person, whose name is on said roll and who died prior to the first day of September, nineteen hundred and two. The right of such person to any interest in the lands or other tribal property shall be deemed to have become extinguished and to have passed to the tribe in general upon his death before said date, and any person or persons who may conceal the death of anyone on said roll as aforesaid for the purpose of profiting by said concealment, and who shall knowingly receive any portion of any land or other tribal property or of the proceeds so arising from any allotment prohibited by this section, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be proceeded against as may be provided in other cases of felony, and the penalty for this offense shall be confinement at hard labor for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, and in addition thereto a forfeiture to the Cherokee Nation of the lands, other tribal property, and proceeds so obtained."



Mrs. Sam Williams - 2.

You are, therefore, notified that on or before February 25, 1910, you may appear at this office, if you so desire, to show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Department of the Interior that the following notation be placed opposite the name of George Williams on the approved roll of Cherokee citizens:

"Died prior to September 1, 1902; not entitled to land or money."

Respectfully,

WSDM (LBA)

Acting Commissioner.

Register.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 7, 1910.

SUBJECT:  
Enrollment of George  
Williams, a Cherokee.

To Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to bring to the attention of the Department the case of George Williams, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, enrolled opposite No. 31223. No application to select an allotment of land having been received for George Williams, on April 3, 1908, certain land was designated as the allotment of George Williams in the event that he was found to be living and entitled to an allotment but pending investigation relative to this matter no final allotment of this land was made. On October 22, 1909, Lula Williams, mother of George Williams, testified relative to the death of her son. She did not know the year or month when he died but stated that it was in the winter prior to the birth of Nannie Williams who the records of the office show was born April 1, 1902. She also testified that George Williams died during an epidemic of small pox on Coon Creek. On the same day Samuel Andersen near whose

house George Williams is alleged to have died, testified that he was acquainted with this person and that he died February 27, 1901. He had in his possession a book containing the dates of the deaths of a number of persons among them being that of George Williams. He also testified that he died of the small pox during an epidemic of that disease prevalent on Coon Creek. This testimony was corroborated by Mary Capps, a Cherokee citizen, in whose mind the date was fixed by the fact that so many persons with whom she was acquainted died at the same time.

On January 25, 1910, Mrs. Sam Williams, mother of George Williams, deceased, was notified by registered mail of the information secured by this office as to the date of the death of her son, and of the provisions of Section 31 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 716) that no person whose name was on the final roll of Cherokee citizen and who died prior to September 1, 1902, was entitled to an allotment of land or other tribal property, and advised that he might within a stipulated time appear at this office and show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Department that a notation be placed on the roll showing that the said George Williams was not entitled to participate in a division of the tribal property of the Cherokee Nation.

No. 3.

This notice was received as is evidenced by the return of the registry receipt properly signed but no appearance has been made.

The record in this case appears clearly to establish that George Williams died prior to September 1, 1902, and I therefore recommend that the following notation be placed upon all copies of the approved rolls of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, opposite the name of George Williams, No. 51223: "Died prior to September 1, 1902, not entitled to land or money."

Copies of the record pertaining to the death of this citizen are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Acting Commissioner.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of March 7, 1910, from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes relative to the death of George Williams, whose name appears opposite No. 31223 on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

It appears from the enclosed papers that the above mentioned person died prior to September 1, 1902. Section 31 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 716), provides that no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person, whose name is on the Cherokee roll, and who died prior to September 1, 1902. It is therefore recommended that there be placed opposite the name of George Williams on the above mentioned roll, the notation "Died prior to September 1, 1902; not entitled to land or money", and that this Office and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make a

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similar notation upon the copies of the roll in their possession.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R.G.Valentine,  
Commissioner.

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Approved:

(Signed) Frank Pierce  
First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
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Enrollment case of  
George Williams.

The Commissioner

to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to the report of March 7, 1910, from the  
Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to  
the enrollment case of George Williams, whose name appears op-  
posite No. 31223 on the final approved roll of citizens by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that on March 22,  
1910, the Department authorized placing opposite the name of  
George Williams on the above mentioned roll the notation -

Died prior to September 1, 1902;  
not entitled to land or money.

A copy of approved Office letter of March 21, 1910,  
is transmitted herewith for your information and guidance.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John Francis Jr.  
Acting Chief Land Division.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T., October 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Len-sut-ta Big-Beaver  
for the enrollment of herself and child as Delaware; being sworn  
and examined by Commissioner Frank C. Jones, a duly  
sworn interpreter, the testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Len-sut-ta.  
Q How old are you? A About 30.  
Q What is your post office? A Len-sut-ta.  
Q How long have you lived there? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived there? A I don't know.  
Q Is your daughter under 21 years of age? How old is your daughter?  
A She is 27 years of age.  
Q How long has she lived there? A She is now here in town.  
Q Is she married? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation, 32 years? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q Did you have a husband 30 years ago? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your daughter? A A Gibson.  
Q How old is she? A She is about 27 or 28.  
Q She is living now is she? A Yes, sir, she is here in town.  
Q She is single, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q Never been married? A No, sir.  
Q Was your daughter born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Lived there all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you have a husband or a Gibson? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was his full name? A I know his Indian name but I don't  
know his English name.  
Q What was his Indian name? A Sar-pa-es-he.  
Q Did you ever live with him? A Yes, sir.  
Q And they call your child Jane? A I don't remember.  
Q Was Big Beaver your husband at one time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is Big Beaver dead? A Yes, sir.  
(On 1880 roll, page 69, No. 264, Mrs. Big Beaver, Cooweescoowee  
district, adopted Delaware. Era Gibson on 1880 roll, page 58, No.  
265, Jane Beaver, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware.)  
Q Do you think that Jane Beaver is Jane Gibson? A It must be.  
(On 1896 roll, page 360, No. 82, Len-sut-ta Big Beaver, Cooweescoowee  
district; on 1896 roll, page 370, No. 294, Era Gibson, Cooweescoowee  
district.)

Q Don't you think we had better enroll you as Len-sut-ta Big Beaver?  
A That is all right.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and one  
child. The child, a daughter, is said to be 27 years of age, and  
that she has never married. Owing to the difficulty of identifying  
the full bloods, she is permitted to be applied for by her mother  
at this time. The applicant is identified with through her varied one  
of name on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, she has lived in the Cherokee  
Nation for 32 years, she is a full blood Delaware, and she will be  
listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. The child is  
identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, she has lived in the Cherokee  
Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment  
as a Cherokee-Delaware.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the  
proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th of October, 1900.  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Wartlesville, N.T., Nov. 24, 1903.

On the 14th day of the application of LENSUTTA BIG BEAVER, for the enrollment of herself, and child, Baby Benson, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

LENSUTTA BIG BEAVER, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q Your name is Lensutta Big Beaver? A Yes sir.

Q You are over 40 years old are you? A Yes, sir.

Q What is your postoffice? A Wartlesville.

Q You are a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.

Q Did you come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares? A Yes sir. I come with lots of them.

Q Does your name appear on the list of Delawares who came in 1867? A I don't know, I reckon it is. I don't know here in the Cherokee Nation. I guess I don't have my name in the.

Q What is your Delaware name? A Liden-sut-ta.

Q What is your father's name? A I never seen him my father.

COMMISSION:

The Register of Delawares who removed from Kansas to the Cherokee Nation in 1867 has been diligently searched and the name of the applicant cannot be identified thereon, presumably owing to the fact of the extremely difficult pronunciation and spelling of the Delaware names.

WILLIAM McWIN, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q Your name is William McWin? A William McWin.

Q How old are you? A I must be about 50.

Q Your postoffice is Wartlesville? A Yes.

Q You are a full blood Delaware are you? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Lensutta Big Beaver? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known her? A I knew her ever since we come in this country and knew her back in Kansas.

Q Ever since the Delawares came to the Cherokee Nation in 1867?

A She's been here ever since.

Q Your name appears upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A It must be, I was under the name of Uncle Jim Conner.

Q Does Lensutta Big Beaver's name appear on the Register?

A She had her Indian name on the Register here at the time the Commission....

Q I see in the Register of Delawares that was made back in Kansas, when you started down here? Does her name appear on the Register?

A I don't know any other name, and she hasn't been married until she come in here.

Q Her name is on the Register by some name is it? A Yes sir.

Q Did she buy land here in the Cherokee Nation the same as the other Delawares? A I expect so. I don't know anything about that; I know her though back in Kansas.

Q She came with the Delawares as a Registered Delaware the same as you other Delawares came? A I don't know whether she put her name here the same as she put her name there or not.

Q She was put by some name? A Yes.

Q She was always recognized as a Registered Delaware? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know of any reason, or did you hear of any reason why her name should not have been on the Register? A No sir, I couldn't tell you when we don't know it. She always goes by Lensutta; all

the change she made since she come in here, when she married Beaver.

LENGUTTA BIG BEAVER, being recalled, testified as follows:

Q. You have a child named Emma Gibson? A. Yes sir.

Q. Is Emma Gibson living? A. Yes sir.

L. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*L. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1903.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
New York, N. Y., November 1, 1904.

I have at hand the application of LENSUTTA BIG BEAR for enrollment of her as an adult, Delaware, Cherokee Nation.

JOHN J. HILL, your first messenger and examiner, testifies to the following facts:

- Q. Your name is John J. Hill, is it? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You are 35 years of age? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Your post office is Towata? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You are a recognized citizen of Delaware, one of the Cherokee Nation, is it? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You know LENSUTTA, is it? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. This is she (In Indian)? A. That's the same one.  
Q. Did you ever see her name on the register of Delawares who came to the Cherokee Nation in 1877? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You read and write English, don't you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. And you speak the Delaware language? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You have just examined the register of the persons who came to the Cherokee Nation in 1877, have you? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Do you find any of the name of LENSUTTA BIG BEAR or there? A. I think so.  
Q. Under what name? A. Lung-oil-tah-o.  
Q. Do you think that name is intended for the applicant? A. Yes, sir, that's what I think.  
Q. Does it appear upon the register with her relatives? A. She's got one, and I just asked what relation she was to old John Sarcodie, and from what I can understand they were cousins.  
Q. Where you find the name Lung-oil-tah-o, on the register, does that appear among her relatives? A. It's a close one. There is one boy.  
Q. Is that boy close to her name? A. Yes, sir. This next name was ~~John Sarcodie~~ nephew, he's dead too now, and the next name is John Sarcodie.  
Q. That's her cousin? A. Yes, sir. She said she came with them folks.  
Q. You have lived among the Delawares since they came down here? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You state when you were giving testimony in another case that you had often acted as interpreter at the Delaware payments? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Do you know that LENSUTTA BIG BEAR has always been recognized as an enrolled Delaware? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Did you ever know any other Delaware named Lung-oil-tah-o? A. No, sir.

COMMISSIONER:

The name of Lung-oil-tah-o, No. 94 on the register, was previously discussed with other members of the Delaware tribe whose names appear on the register, and was verified with the Lung-oil-tah-o who is the LENSUTTA BIG BEAR in question. No record was

made in those proceedings. And in view of the testimony just taken and the circumstances as related herein, it is considered shown beyond all question of doubt that the Lunc-oil-tah-o appearing upon the Register is that of Lunc-oil-tah-o, and is accepted as the same.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1903.

*J. H. Brown*  
Notary Public.



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Urban Miller

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T., October 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Urban Miller for enrollment as a Delaware:

Ada E. Dunn, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Ada E. Dunn.  
Q How old are you? A 37.  
Q What is your post office? A Tan, I. T.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A My son.  
Q And yourself? A No, sir, I married out.  
Q Just one child? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is his name? A Urban Miller.  
Q How old is he? A He is 16.  
Q What is the name of his father? A Silas Miller.  
Q Is he a Cherokee? A He is a Delaware.  
Q He is dead, is he? A No, sir, he is alive.  
Q How old is the father? A I think he is about forty, I don't know.  
Q When did you marry him? A In 1881.  
Q How long did you live with him? A About 3 years.  
Q Then you separated? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you get a divorce from him? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a certificate showing that you were married to him?  
A No, sir, I haven't got any certificate, I have got the decree of the Court with me.  
Q Where is your former husband, Silas Miller, do you know? A He is right out here I think.

(The applicant presents a decree of divorce signed by G. W. Clark, Circuit Judge of the Northern Judicial Circuit of the Cherokee Nation, showing that on the 13th of September, 1886, she was granted a divorce from her husband as stated by her, upon the ground of abandonment. This is filed herewith.)

- Q Has the child always lived with you? A Yes, sir, ever since he was nine months old.

- Q When was that child born? A He was born the second day of August, 1884.

- Q He is living at this time, is he? A Yes, sir.

(Silas Miller on 1882 roll, page 139, No. 1866, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware. Urban Miller on 1896 roll, page 377, No. 437, Cooweescoowee district.)

Mr. J. L. Raugh, representative of the Cherokee Nation: When were you and Silas Miller separated, when did you part? A We separated when the child was nine months old, I don't remember just the date.

Commissioner Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of one child. She states that she was married to Silas Miller, an adopted Delaware, in 1881, that she lived with him for three years, that the child was born on the 2nd of August, 1884, and that she files a decree of divorce granted to her on the 13th of September, 1886. She does not apply for herself because she has since married a white man. Her former husband is identified on the roll of 1880 as an adopted Delaware, and this child, Urban Miller, is identified on the roll of 1896. He is living at this time and he will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

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Bruce B. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce B. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th of October, 1900.

W. H. Miller  
Commissioner.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Joe Washington for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood; being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge and examined by the commission he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Joe Washington.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know, about 19 or 20.  
Q Are you married? A No sir.  
Q Your parents living? A ~~xxxxxxx~~ Yes sir.  
Q Where are they? A Down here I guess, some place.  
Q What is your father's name? A George Washington.  
Q What is your mother's name? A She aint got no name, but an Indian name.  
Q Your mother alive? A No sir.  
Q What district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong to? A Cooweescoowee.

Examined by Cherokee Rep've Hastings:

Q What are you, Delaware? Or Shawnee? A Delaware Commission.  
Q Where were you living in 1896? A Living here.  
Q Who were you living with? A My father.  
Q Did you live with your father and mother? A No sir, I stay with my uncle.

Q Through interpreter:

Q Who raised this boy? A He was with his mother until she died and she has been dead about 8 years and since that sometimes he would be with his father and sometimes with one of his uncles.  
Q What was his mother's name? A Pataleno.  
1896 roll page 388 #692 as Joe Washing Cooweescoowee Dist, 13 years old.

The com'n: The name of the applicant's father appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation as George Washington, page 211 #3506, as an adopted Shawnee.

Q Was your father a Shawnee? A No sir, Delaware.  
Q Your father has always lived in Cooweescoowee District? A Yes sir.

Commission. The name of the father of the applicant appears upon the 1896 census roll as George Washing, 42 years of age, page 388 #690.

JOHN R. WILLY, being sworn and examined testified:

Q What is your name? A John R. Willy.  
Q What is your age? A 50  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the applicant, John Washington? A Yes sir.  
Q Is his name Washington or Washing? A I always known him to be named Washing.  
Q W-a-s-h-i-n-g with out the ton? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know his mother? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know his father? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Delaware or a Shawnee? A He is a Delaware.  
Q Where is his father now? A I heard he was in the Osage Nation.  
Q How long have you known this boy? A Ever since he was about 4 or 5 years old.  
Q Always known him to be a full-blood Delaware? A He is about three-quarters.  
Q You know that his mother was a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q You know whether she was enrolled in 1880? A I couldn't say that.  
Q Under what name was she enrolled in 1880? A Patalena.

J.B.PARKER, being sworn and examined testified:

Q What is your name? A J.B.Parker.

Q What is your age? A 52

Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Always resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since the Delawares came to this country, yes sir.

Q Do you know the applicant, Joseph Washington? A Yessir.

Q Is his name Washington or Washing? A We call him Washing; that's his name I suppose, but they got to calling his father Washington, but his name is supposed to be Washing.

Q He is the identical party enrolled as Joe Washing together with George Washing in 1896? A Yes sir.

Q You know this boy's mother? A Yes sir.

Q What is her name? A Patalena.

Q She ever have any other name? A I couldn't say that, that's the Indian name she was known by; she was close neighbor to us until she left her husband and married another man, and they went off away from us then.

Q Is she dead now? A Yes sir.

Q How long has she been dead? A She has been dead four or five years I guess, maybe longer.

Q You know that this boy's mother was a Delaware Indian? A Yessir.

Q Always acknowledged as such? A Yes sir.

Q And enrolled as such by the Delaware and Cherokee authorities?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know anything of her enrollment in 1880? A No sir I don't.

APPLICANT RE-CALLED:

Q You go by the name of Joe Washington all the time now?

A Yes sir.

By The Commission. The name of the applicant does not appear upon the 1880 authenticated roll, as he was born subsequent to the preparation of that roll by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation; neither is the Commission able to identify his mother, Patalena as being on that roll; his father, George Washington is identified upon the 1880 roll and the name of the applicant and his father are also found upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation; from the testimony of the witnesses familiar with the parents of the applicant, the Commission believes that he is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and having fully established his residence in the Cherokee Nation for the period prescribed by law he will be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

M.D.Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

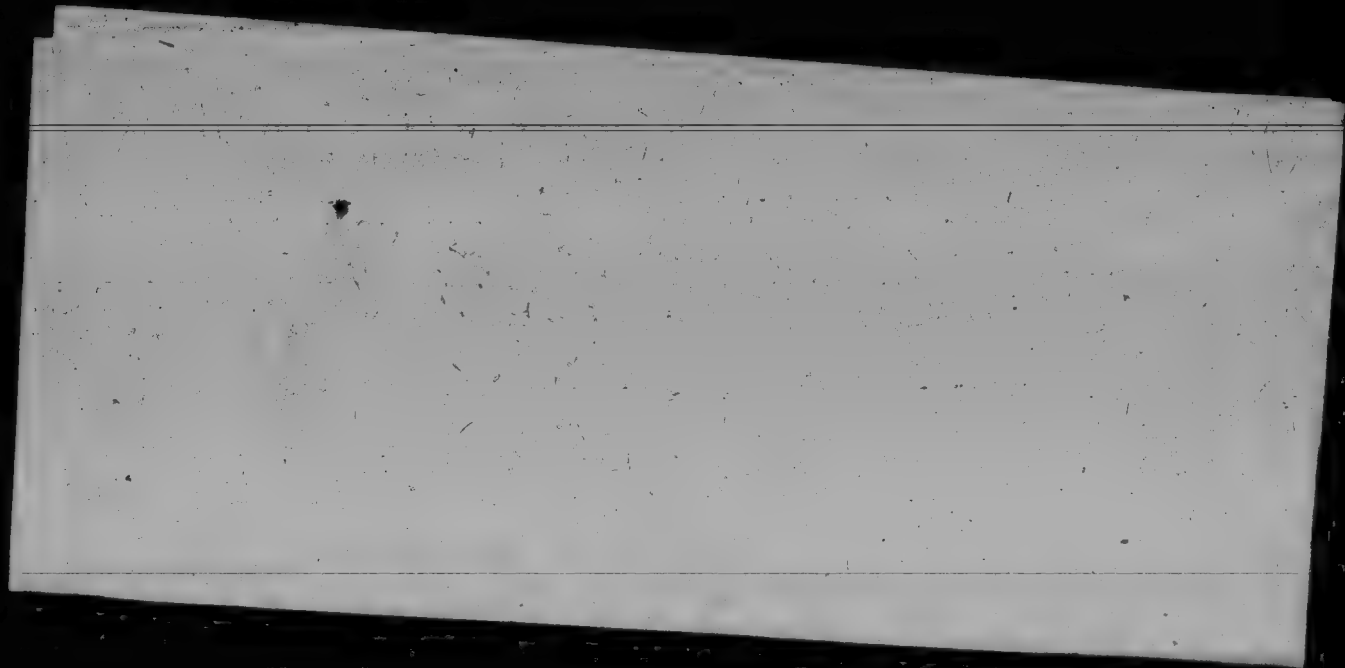
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*M.D. Green*

Commissioner.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., November 14, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
JOE WASHINGTON as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ANDREW W. NEWBOD, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Andrew W. Newbod.  
Q. How old are you? A. 35 years old.  
Q. What is your postoffice address? A. Dewey, I.T.  
Q. You are a citizen by intermarriage, are you? A. Yes, sir, I  
became by a marriage to a Cherokee; my first wife was a Cherokee  
and my last wife a Delaware.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 35 years.  
Q. Do you know Joe Washington, a boy about 22? A. Yes.  
Q. What is his postoffice? A. Weldon, I guess; no, you better put  
it Dewey.  
Q. Is he a Delaware Indian? A. Yes.  
Q. What was his father's name? A. George Washin.  
Q. What was his mother's name? A. I don't know. I did know.  
Q. How long have you known this boy? A. Ever since he was born.  
Q. Has he lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time? A. Yes.  
Q. Did you know his father before Joe was born? A. Yes.  
Q. Has his father lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since the  
Delawares came here? A. Yes, sir, lived here ever since.

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Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she  
correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and  
that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of  
her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of December, 1903.

Samuel Foreman

Notary Public.



Cher 10512

Samuel Anderson

Trans. from Del. #153

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., Oct. 11, 1900.

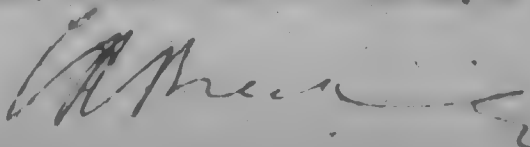
In the matter of the application of Samuel Anderson for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood; being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge and examined by the commission, he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Samuel Anderson.  
Q What is your age? A 28  
Q What is your post-office? A Dewey  
Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation?  
A All my life.  
Q You born here? A Yes sir  
Q Have you ever been outside the Cherokee Nation? A No sir  
Q You have maintained a continuous residence there since you were born? A Yes sir  
Q You make application for enrollment as a native Cherokee, Delaware or a Shawnee? A Delaware  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Cooweescoowee District.  
Q What is your father's name? A Billy Anderson.  
Q Your father living? A No, he is dead.  
Q When did he die? A I never seen my father; died when I was little.  
Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir  
Q What is your mother's name? A Annie Anderson.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir  
Q She has always gone by the name of Annie Anderson? A I think so.  
Q She enrolled under that name? A I think so.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir  
Q How much Delaware blood have you? A Full-blood  
Q You making application for anyone besides yourself? A No sir  
Q Are you married? A No.  
Q Have you ever been married? A No sir  
1880 roll page 62 #105 Sam Anderson Cooweescoowee, adopted Delaware 8 years old;  
1896 roll page 358 #40 Samuel Anderson Cooweescoowee.

Commission. The name of the applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation as Sam Anderson, and on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as Samuel Anderson, as an adopted Delaware; he having given sufficient evidence as to his continued residence in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

M.D. GREEN, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1900.



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

98  
 Name *Charles Anderson* Date *OCT 11 1900* 1900.  
*Alway*

District COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year *1880*Page *6*No. *1*Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage *11*

License

Certificate *11*

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children

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George F. Anderson

- Trans. from Del. #154

(Old Series)

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., Oct. 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George T. Anderson for the enrollment of himself and wife as Cherokee citizens, he being a Delaware by blood and his wife a Quapaw; being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge and examined by The Commission, he testified as follows:

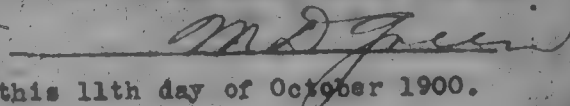
Q What is your name? A George T. Anderson.  
Q How old are you? A 25.  
Q What is your post-office? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born here.  
Q Born here and lived here all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever been outside the Cherokee nation? A No sir.  
Q Are you making application for enrollment as a native Cherokee or a Delaware or as a Shawnee? A Delaware.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Cooweescoowee District.  
Q What is your father's name? A Billy Anderson.  
Q Is your father living? A No sir.  
Q When did he die? A I couldn't tell you.  
Q Died when you were young? A Yes sir, when I was a little boy.  
Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Annie Anderson.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q How much Delaware blood have you? A Full-blood.  
Q Your mother always been known by the name of Annie Anderson? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you making application for anyone besides yourself, are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Making application for your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Isabel Anderson.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A No.  
Q What is she? A Quapaw.  
Q What was your wife's maiden name? A Isabel Edison.  
Q What is your wife's father's name? A I don't know.  
Q Is he living? A I believe not.  
Q Was he a Quapaw Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's mother's name? A I don't know, she aint got no name.  
Q Is she living? A No.  
Q Was she a Quapaw Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did you marry your wife? A Springriver.  
Q Where is that? A In the Quapaw Agency.  
Q Have you a marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir (Produces papers).  
Q Have you any children? A No sir.  
1880 roll page 62 #106 George Anderson Cooweescoowee District, adopted Delaware, 5 years old.  
1896 roll page 358 #54 George Anderson, Cooweescoowee District.  
By Cherokee Rep'v Hastings:  
Q Went your wife draw land over there in the Quapaw Nation?  
A Yes sir.

By the Commission: The name of the applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated rolls of the Cherokee Nation and on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as an adopted Delaware, and he having given satisfactory testimony as to his continued residence in the Cherokee Nation during the time prescribed by law he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood;

George Anderson et al 2

The application made by him on behalf of his wife, Isabel Anderson, will be refused by the Commission, for the reason that he was married to her October 19th 1897, subsequent to December 16th 1895, at which time the Cherokee Nation enacted a law discontinuing the rights of intermarried people to acquire property in the Cherokee Nation; the enrollment of his wife is refused for the additional reason that it appears from the testimony of the applicant that she is a citizen by blood of the Quapaw Tribe of Indians, and is enrolled as a citizen of that Tribe.

M.D.Green, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof

  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1900.

  
Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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 Name *George T. Anderson* Date *Oct 11 1900* *Alvany Id* 1900.  
 District *COOWEESOOOWEE.* Year *1880* Page *62* No. *106*

Citizen by blood *yes* *Baldwin* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Wife's name

District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Names of Children:

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*in 1880 sold as George T. Anderson*

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Ripley A. Everett

Trans. from Del. #155

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., Oct. 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Alonzo J. Everett for the enrollment of himself and three children as Cherokee citizens, he by intermarriage and his children by Delaware blood; being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge and examined by the Commission, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name, A Alonzo J. Everett.  
Q What is your age? A 42  
Q What is your post-office address? A Lenepah Indian Terr'y.  
Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Something over 10 years.  
Q You maintain a continuous residence here for the past 10 years? A Yes sir.  
Q You been outside the Cherokee Nation for the past 3 years? A Only on business and back.  
Q Are you making application for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood or a Shawnee or a Delaware or as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Intermarried citizen.  
Q What is your father's name, A John W. Everett.  
Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Your mother's name, A Ananda Ward.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q White woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Through whom do you claim your right in the Cherokee Nation? A Annie Shaler.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her father's name, A W. A. Shaler.  
Q Is he a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's mother's name, A I couldn't tell you.  
Q Is your wife living? A No sir.  
Q Where did she die, A She died at my place on California Creek in 1897 I believe.  
Q When did you marry her, A In 1889.  
Q Where? A Married here at W.B. Cary's.  
Q By whom were you married? A W.B. Cary.  
Q Married in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you your license and certificate, A I have certificate, but the license I got misplaced some years ago.  
(Produces papers)  
Examined by Cherokee Rep've W.W. Hastings:  
Q Have you ever married since your wife's death? A No sir.  
By The Com: There is offered in evidence a certified copy of marriage license issued by W.B. Cary Clerk of Cooweescoowee District, Cherokee Nation, to A.J. Everett, citizen of the United States to marry Annie E. Shaler, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and said marriage having been performed by W.B. Cary, Clerk of Cooweescoowee District, Cherokee Nation, on the 17th day of July 1889, and recorded in the records of said Cooweescoowee District on the 27th day of July 1889; same being filed and made a part of the record in this case.  
Q Have you any children? A I have 3.  
Q What are their names and ages? A Ripley A. Everett.  
Q How old is Ripley? A 9 years old.  
Q Next one, A William H. Everett.  
Q How old is William H. A 7 years old.

Q Next one? A Florence A. Everett.  
 Q How old is Florence? A She is 6 years old.  
 Q Are you the father of these three children? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is Annie E. Shaler, your deceased wife, the mother of them?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q These children live with you at your home? A Yes sir.  
 Q Their residence has been in the Cherokee Nation since they were born? A Yes sir.  
 Q Did you or any one for you make application in your behalf or in behalf of your wife for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation to this Commission in 1896? A No.  
 1830 roll page 173 #2609 as Anna Shaler Cooweescoowee District, adopted Delaware, 7 years old  
 1896 roll page 367 #239 as Annie Everett Cooweescoowee Dist.  
 1896 roll page 303 #334 Alonzo Everett Cooweescoowee District;  
 1896 roll page 367 #240 Riply Everett Cooweescoowee District.  
 1896 roll page 367 #241 William Everett  
 1896 roll page 367 #242 Florence Everett  
 Q Your wife's father and mother, Jack Shaler and wife living?  
 Her mother is dead; her father is living.

The Commission: Alonzo J. Everett makes application for himself for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and in behalf of his three children for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; it appears from the testimony offered in evidence in this case that he is a white man, married to Annie E. Shaler, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation on the 17th day of July 1889, and there is offered evidence of their marriage, the license and certificate issued by the Clerk of Cooweescoowee District, Cherokee Nation.

The name of the applicant's deceased wife is found upon the ~~xxx~~ 1830 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation, and the name of the applicant on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation, having given sufficient testimony as to his continued residence in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law.

The names of his three minor children are found upon the census roll of 1896, and are the children of a Cherokee woman by Delaware blood, and will be listed ~~by~~ for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood, sufficient evidence having been given as to their continued residence in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1900.

*M. D. Green*  
 Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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A. T. C. SHERMAN

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

OCT 11 1900

1900.

Name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

1. Reply A. Everett  
2. William H.  
3. Florence H.

Dist. COOWEES COOWEE Year

Page 367 No. 240 Age 9

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Reply. Everett

William

Florence

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
September 21, 1904.

In the matter of the allotment of the surplus holdings  
of Ripley A. Everett, William E. Everett and Florence A. Everett.

William E. Everett, his first duly sworn, testified as  
follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name?

A William E. Everett.

Q How old are you?

A Forty-six.

Q What is your place of abode?

A Lenape.

Q Are you a married man?

A Yes sir, claim to be.

Q By intermarriage?

A Yes sir.

Q Your wife is dead, is she?

A Yes sir.

Q What was her name?

A Anna Everett--her name before was Ann Miller.

Q Was she a Delaware?

A Yes sir.

Q How long did you live with her?

A Yes sir.

Q When did she die?

A Ninety-seven.

Q And haven't married since, have you?

A No sir.

Q What are your children's names by your Delaware wife?

A Ripley A., William E. and Florence A. Everett.

Q They are all minors?

A Yes sir.

Q You have no other children except these?

A That's all.

Q It appears that on September 21, 1904, you selected in allotment  
for your son, Ripley A. Everett, the N2 of the SW4 of the NE4 and  
the S2 of the NW4 of the NE4 and the N2 of the NW4 of the NE4 of  
Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 15 East, valued at \$320.00;  
and you also selected in allotment for your son, William E. Everett,  
the S2 of the SW4 of the NE4 and the W2 of the SE4 of the NE4 and  
the E2 of the SE4 of the NE4 of Section 33, Township 28 North,  
Range 15 East, the value of which is \$320.00; and on the same date  
you also selected in allotment for your daughter, Florence A. Ever-  
ett, the S2 of the NE4 of the NE4 and the W2 of the NW4 of the NW4  
and the N2 of the NE4 of the NE4 of Section 33, Township 28 North,  
Range 15 East, of the value of \$320.00. Were these lands that you  
selected in allotment for your children in your possession on April  
21, 1904?

A Yes sir.



Were these arms in a room?

A. Yes sir.

What did the interrogations consist of?

A Well-Digast Fencing and broke-- fence where the two boys is.

Q What is the girl's all about?

A. J. Wellington, Richard and, Earne.

On 12 August 1961, James C. ...

A 12.00.00.

Q There's no land in any part of these lands, is there?

A N. sir.

4. You desire to designate as the surplus of your children the SE4 of Section 28, Township 26 North, Range 18 East, and the E2 of the E2 of the SW4 and the V2 of the SE4 of the SW4 and the NW4 of the NW4 of the NW4 of Section 33, Township 26 North, Range 18 East. What if, however, these are the tracts of land that I have designated as the surplus of your children?

A. Froelich and Son, Inc.

Is it a 100% match?

A - Yes sir.

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At about twenty acres, this is 160 ft at its widest end.

Q What about the other?

A. It's not a new one.

22 Foreign Net

A. K. Sir.

How long have you been in the country?

A letter from I cannot find it.

... my best

A Since '93.

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A. W. S. Jr.

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A. 25. 25.

The 10-acre tract is located about 1/2 mile S. of, Tarrant, Co. North  
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marked as belonging to A. C. Barrett, except that 17 acres in the  
NE corner of said quarter section is owned by the within

2. The above named as "John J. ...", and ... save ...  
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... W. ... Everett, ... ... can't ... and ...  
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Is your own little?

A: Yes, sir, that was the understanding--the understanding as--I sold him that farm myself.

Q You originally owned the land that is marked here, is that right?

A Yes : r.

Q. When did you sell it to him?

A The year the Curtis law was passed.

Q. 14-2

A. J. C. 1. 1. 1.

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A I saw him just a little while before he was shot in the field.

1. To the Half and a Line.

A. 7. 2. 1. 2.

As a result of the above, the following is suggested:

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A fine car that certainly places it as a living art.

Can Your Centers therefore afford to give up space?

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 4. *Juncus* (Juncos)  
 5. *Eleocharis* (Nutrushes)  
 6. *Sagittaria* (Arrow Arise)  
 7. *Najas* (Mosses)  
 8. *Chara* (Charophytes)  
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 19. *Najas* (Mosses)  
 20. *Chara* (Charophytes)

A. ...  
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Dear Sir,

10. The following information is provided for the year ended 31/12/2014:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

A. J. E. J. R.

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The 10' and 15' gravel pit on section 33, T. 14 N., R. 10 E., has the east of the Indian Meridian, and that the sandstone is the same as the sandstone of the Indian Meridian. The section is within your jurisdiction, excepting the 10' and 15' sandstone at the south end of it which is in the Indian Meridian.

A I don't need a passport to come here.

2. What percent are of this land in section 33 that you have designated as "for children's' surplus"?

A Its fence on three sides that

Which three birds?

A on the west, South; and the cross fence is between E. & it and I.

Which side does Elliott own?

A on the east side.

Did not lift cover on any part of the car that he was working on.

A. C. R.

Q. Now, did you see the land?

A. Yes, sir. I saw the land.

Q. And that was at about 11:00?

A. Yes, sir. I saw the land.

Q. Did you see it?

A. Yes, sir. I saw the land.

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Q. And you saw it at about 11:00?

A. Yes, sir. I saw the land.

Q. Does anyone else claim to own any part of it?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever sold any portion of this land that you are designating as the surplus holdings of your children?

A. I made a bill of sale for some of it but its never been paid for - this 160 acres - that's been since April 21st.

Q. You sold then the southeast quarter of section 28?

A. Yes sir.

Q. With the idea that that sale would be perfected under the provisions of the act of Congress?

A. Yes sir.

Q. There are no houses or buildings on this land that you are designating as surplus?

A. No sir.

Q. Just farming and cultivated land?

A. Yes sir.

*Henry J. Dierck*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1904

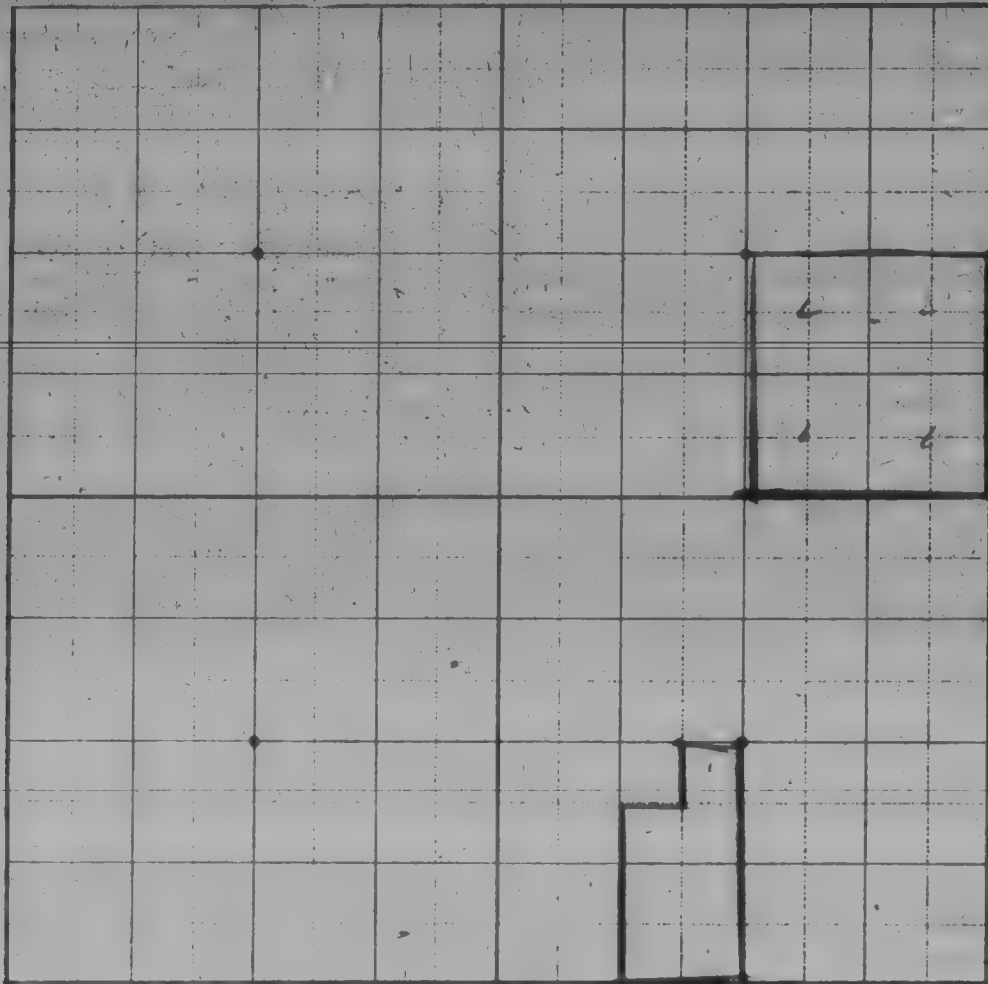
*William F. Dyer*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

## CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Township No. 28 N.Range No. 15 E.

Sec.

Sec. 28

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Sec. 33

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1905.

Cyrus Beede,

United States Indian Inspector,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There was heretofore certified to the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, Muskogee, Indian Territory, the official designated by the President to appraise improvements on Delaware surplus lands, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904, the lands upon which the Commission found that Alonzo J. Everett, for his minor children, Ripley A., William H. and Florence A. Everett, owned improvements which he was entitled to dispose of under the provisions of said Act.

Improvements on certain of the lands so certified do not appear from the records of the Commission to have been disposed of by Alonzo J. Everett under the provisions of said Act, and it would therefore appear that Alonzo J. Everett, for his minor children, is entitled, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, to dispose of the improvements upon the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

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SE4 of SW4,  
SW4 of NE4 of SW4, of  
Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 15 East.

You are also advised that Alonzo J. Everett is allowed until September 3, 1905, to dispose of the improvements upon the above described tracts of land.

You are further advised that this letter is to take the place of, and is to be considered in lieu of, the Commission's letter dated May 23, 1905, in regard to said surplus holdings, in which letter the descriptions of the land referred to were incorrect.

Respectfully,

*T. B. Needles.*  
SIGNED: Commissioner in Charge.

Cher 10515

Mary Barnet

Trans from Del. #159

(Old Series)

Cher 10515



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Bartlesville, I. T. October, 11th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mary Barnett for her enrollment as a Cherokee Citizen. She being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows- William Tooley sworn Interpreter.

Q How old is this woman? A. 19.  
Q What is her post office? A. Skiatook.  
Q In what district does she live? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who does she want put on the rolls? A. Just herself.  
Q What are you? A. Delaware.  
Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. And lived here all her life? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she a full blood Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Give me the name of your father? A. Joe Barnett.  
Q. Is he dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is the name of your mother? A. Nancy.  
Q. Is she dead? A. Yes sir.  
1880 roll, page 76, No. 335, Joe Barnett, Cooweescoowee, Adpt. Shawnee  
Q. What was your mothers name before she married your father? A. I dont know.  
1896 roll, page 336, No. 38, Mary Barnett, Cooweescoowee.  
Q You claim to be a Delaware dont you? A. My mother is a Delaware.  
Q Do you want to be enrolled as a Delaware? A. Yes sir as a Delaware.  
The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896 and she states that her mother is a Delaware. She is too young to be upon the roll of 1880, but states that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. She is a full blood and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceeding.

*Chas. von Weise*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th of October, 1900

*W. H. McLean*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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OCT 11 1900

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Cher 10516

Nannie M. Bartles

Trans. from Del. 161

(Old Series)

Cher 10516

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COMMISSIONER OF THE

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THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE  
JANUARY 11, 1911  
REPORT OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
LAND OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE TO A  
RESOLUTION PASSED  
BY THE SENATE  
JANUARY 11, 1910

Department of the Interior.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Wartburg, I. T., October 11, 1900.

A letter of the application of Mamie M. Bartles for the enrollment of herself and husband as Cherokee citizens; she being now under examination by Commissioner Bradenridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name. A Mamie M. Bartles.  
Q How old are you? A 37.  
Q What is your post-office? A Dewar.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cherokee Nation.  
Q Who is the nearest town to you? A Dewar.  
Q How long have you lived there? A 24 years.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 27 years.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 27 years.  
Q Are you on the roll of 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived upon the roll of 1880? A As long as I have lived.

Q Give me your husband's full name? A Jacob H. Bartles.  
Q How old is your husband? A I think 55.  
Q Is this your husband's present name? A Yes sir.  
Q When was he married to you? A We were married before 1886.  
Q He is still on the roll of 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q You and he have never separated ever since your marriage? A Yes, sir.

Q You have lived together and in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage in 1880? A Yes sir.

Q On the roll of 1880, page 68, 1881, H. H. Bartles, Cherokee Nation.  
Q On the roll of 1880, page 68, 1882, J. H. Bartles, "  
Q On the roll of 1880, page 68, 1883, Mamie M. Bartles, "  
Q On the roll of 1880, page 68, 1884, Jacob H. Bartles, Cherokee Nation.

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1881 as an adopted Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation for the last twenty-seven years, and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. Her husband is identified with his wife on the rolls of 1880 and 1886 as an adopted white; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since his enrollment in 1886, and he and his wife, with whom he was enrolled in 1880, have continued to live together, and he will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage.

M. B. Bradenridge, being first duly sworn, states that he is a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of the stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ARTHUR C. BROWN

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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Q Did your name appear upon the Register of Delaware who came to the Cherokee Nation at that time? A No sir.

Q You came subsequent to that time? A We became citizens of the United States. We didn't move down when they did, but was told we had the privilege to come down any time we wanted to. After the Delaware came here then we come down and made application to the Council for citizenship.

Q You do not claim that your name is on the Register of Delaware who elected to remove in 1867? A No sir.

Q You claim your right only by reason of your admission in 1872, and the payment of the amount of money required of you as per that Act?

A My understanding was that was the same as the Registered Delaware who came, and Mr. Ross told me that that would be just the same as if we were Registered. We paid in for the head just what the Registered Delaware did.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes hereof.

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1903.

Notary Public.



C-10516  
An Act Granting Cherokee citizenship to Nannie M. Bartles,  
Laronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt, Ida F. Pratt, daughters of  
the above named Nannie M. Bartles, Delaware Indians.

Be it enacted by the National Council that Nannie M. Bartles, Laronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt and Ida F. Pratt, Delaware Indians, be and they are hereby admitted to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens. Provided, that the rights herein granted shall not vest in the <sup>said</sup> ~~same~~ Nannie M. Bartles, Laronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt and Ida F. Pratt, until they have paid into the National Treasury a sum of lawful money equal to the <sup>sum</sup> ~~same~~ paid by other Delaware Indians per head in becoming Cherokees, under the articles of agreement between the Cherokee <sup>nation</sup> and Delawares of April 8, 1867, and shall have permanently located in the Cherokee Nation as citizens thereof.

Nov. 25, 1872.

Approved,

Will D. Ross,

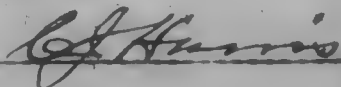
Principal Chief.

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Executive Department,  
Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, Ind. Territory.

I, C. F. Harris, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, complete and full copy of an act of the Nation Council approved Nov. 8, 1872 by the Principal Chief, G. H., as the same appears of record; said records being on file in this office and in my custody.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Cherokee Nation, this December 8, 1903.



Asst. Executive Secretary.

c-70516  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE CHIEF CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles et al. as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood consolidating the applications of,

Nannie M. Bartles - - - - - Delaware 101,  
Ida F. Gibson et al. - - - - - Delaware 102,  
Joseph A. Bartles - - - - - Delaware 103,  
Ella M. Neilson et al. - - - - - Delaware 314.

REMISSION.

The record in these cases shows that on October 11, 1900, Nannie M. Bartles appeared before the Commission at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood. The application also included the husband of said Nannie M. Bartles, but he is differently classified and is not embraced in this decision:

That on October 11, 1900, Ida F. Gibson appeared before the Commission at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her child, Mary F. Gibson, as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood. The application also included the husband of said Ida F. Gibson, but he is differently classified and is not embraced in this decision:

That on October 11, 1900, Joseph A. Bartles appeared before the Commission at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood:

That on October 11, 1900, Francis A. Neilson appeared before the Commission at Claremore, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Ella M., and his child, Nonie, as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood. Francis A. Neilson is differently classified and is not embraced in this decision.

Further proceedings were had in the matter of applications numbered 101, 102 and 314, at Dewey, Indian Territory, on November 15, 1900.

The evidence shows that Nannie M. Bartles is of Delaware blood and that Ida F. Gibson, Joseph A. Bartles and Ella M. Neilson are adult children of said Nannie M. Bartles. Ida F. Gibson was married to Allen F. Gibson, a white man, in 1893, and Mary F. Gibson is the issue of that marriage. Ella M. Neilson was married to Francis A. Neilson, a white man, in 1895, and Nonie Neilson is the issue of that marriage.

Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson, Joseph A. Bartles and Ella M. Neilson are identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll of 1880, and all the applicants are identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1890.

It further appears that Nannie M. Bartles has resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since 1872, that Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson have resided in the Cherokee Nation since 1872 except for about two years during which they lived temporarily, with their husbands, in Oklahoma, and that Joseph A. Bartles was born and has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life. The residence of the two minor applicants herein is considered to be that of their parents.

The evidence further shows that the said Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson under the name of Ida F. Pratt, and Ella M. Neilson under the name of Ella M. Pratt were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by an act of the Cherokee National Council approved November 15, 1872, a certified copy of which act is made a part of this record. It also appears that the applicants

paid into the Cherokee Treasury the sums of money required by the provisions of said act, which sums were described therein as "a sum of lawful money equal to the sum paid by other Delaware Indians per head in becoming Cherokees under the articles of agreement between the Cherokee Nation and Delawares of April 8, 1867."

The agreement of April 8, 1867, between the Cherokee Nation and the Delaware Tribe of Indians provides that:

"The Cherokees, parties of the first part, for and in consideration of certain payments, and the fulfillment of certain conditions hereinafter mentioned, agree to sell to the Delawares, for their occupancy, a quantity of land east of the line of the 96 degree west longitude, in the aggregate equal to 160 acres of land for each individual of the Delaware tribe who has been enrolled upon a certain register made February 18, 1867, by the Delaware agent, and on file in the office of Indian affairs, being the list of the Delawares who elect to remove to the 'Indian country,' to which list may be added, only with the consent of the Delaware Council, the names of such other Delawares as may, within one month after the signing of this agreement, desire to be added thereto;"

"and in case the Cherokee lands shall hereafter be allotted among the members of said Nation, it is agreed that the aggregate amount of land herein provided for the Delawares, to include their improvements according to the legal subdivisions, when surveys are made (that is to say, 160 acres for each individual,) shall be guaranteed to each Delaware incorporated by these articles into the Cherokee Nation;"


"On the fulfillment by the Delawares of the foregoing stipulations, all the members of the tribe, registered as above provided, shall become members of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights and immunities, and the same participation (and no other) in the national funds, as Native Cherokees, save as hereinbefore provided."

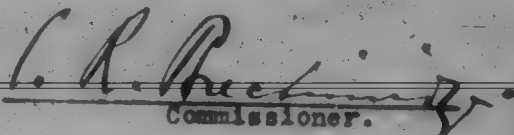
It is the opinion of the Commission that the said Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson acquired under the act of the Cherokee National Council approved November 25, 1872 only the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship equally with native Cherokees, and that the other applicants herein take the status of their parents, and that, in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 493), Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson, Mary E. Gibson, Joseph A. Bartles, Ella M. Neilson and Wonie Neilson should

be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights as Cherokees by blood, and it is, therefore, so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

  
Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of MAY 16 1904, 1904.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 15 1904.

Received of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
one copy of the testimony in the matter of the application for the  
enrollment of: Nannie M. Bartles et al  
as white persons.

W. S. Kinsley  
Attorney for applicants.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nannie W. Bartles et al., an Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood,  
consolidating the applications of--

Nannie W. Bartles,	Delaware 161, (Cherokee 10516)
Ida F. Gibson,	Delaware 163, (Cherokee 10617)
Ellen M. Neilson,	Delaware 312, (Cherokee 10680)

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On May 16, 1904, the Commission rendered its decision  
in the above consolidated case, finding that Nannie W. Bartles,  
Ida F. Gibson and Ellen M. Neilson were entitled to enrollment as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights as Cherokees  
by blood.

On August 27, 1904, the said Nannie W. Bartles, Ida F.  
Gibson and Ellen M. Neilson, by their attorney, F. H. Yonney,  
filed herein their motion to reopen said case and modify the judg-  
ment heretofore rendered, and to render judgment according to  
each of them all the rights of registered Delaware, for the fol-  
lowing reasons:

First. The act admitting them to Cherokee citizenship and the payment of the amounts therein required conferred upon each of them the rights of a Registered Delaware.

Second. Under the act of Congress prescribing the duties of the Commission, it is the duty of the Commission to accord to them the rights of Registered Delawares.

The question involved in this case is as to what rights were conferred upon these parties by the act of the Cherokee National Council, approved November 22, 1872, by which Nannie M. Partles, Ida C. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. The attorney for the applicants filed herein his brief in which he insists that the rights conferred by the act of admission; and the payments made by them, were the same as those conferred upon the registered Delawares.

In order to arrive at a just conclusion in this matter it is necessary to review the legislation leading up to the consolidation or absorption of the Delaware tribe of Indians by the Cherokee Nation, and the making of the roll upon which appear the names of those who are termed "registered Delawares."

Article 13 of the treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Nation, entered into on July 19, 1866, it was provided, that the United States should treat as any civilized Indians friendly with the Cherokee Indians and adjacent tribes within the Cherokee country on unoccupied land east of the 26th degree, longitude, on such terms as might be agreed upon by any such tribe

and the Cherokees, subject to the approval of the President of the United States: This article recites the conditions upon which any such tribe or band of Indians left be incorporated into and become a part of the Cherokee Nation, and entitled to the same rights as native Cherokees. Immediately following the treaty the Cherokees amended their constitution in order that they might better carry out this article of the treaty, as well as others.

In pursuance of this treaty and under the amended constitution, the Cherokees and Delawares came together and entered into the agreement of April 8, 1867, which, after referring to certain treaties, among them that of July 19, 1866, and reciting that a "full and free conference had been had between the Representatives of the Cherokees and Delawares in view of the treaties herein referred to, looking to a location of the Delawares upon the Cherokee lands and their consolidation with said Cherokee Nation", stipulates as follows:

"... Now, WHEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties hereto, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, as follows:

The Cherokees, parties of the first part, for and in consideration of certain payments, and the fulfillment of certain conditions hereinafter mentioned, agree to sell to the Delawares, for their occupancy, a quantity of land east of the line of the 93 west longitude, in the aggregate equal to 100 acres of land to each individual of the Delaware tribe who has been enrolled upon a certain register made February 1st, 1867, by the Delaware agent, and on file in the office of Indian Affairs, being the list of the Delawares who elect to remove to the "Indian country", to which list may be added, only with the consent of the Delaware Council, the names of such other Delawares as may, within one month

after the signing of this agreement, desire to be added thereto; and the selections of the land to be purchased by the Delawares, may be made by said Delawares in any part of the Cherokee reservation east of said line of 96, not already selected and in possession of other parties; and in case the Cherokee lands shall hereafter be allotted among the members of said Nation, it is agreed that the aggregate amount of land herein provided for the Delawares, to include their improvements according to the local subdivisions, when surveys are made (that is to say, 10 acres for each individual), shall be guaranteed to each Delaware incorporated by these articles into the Cherokee Nation; ... ..

And the said Delawares, parties of the second part, agree that there shall be paid to the said Cherokee, from the Delaware funds, now held or hereafter received by the United States, a sum of money, equal to one dollar per acre, for the whole amount of 10 acres of land, for every individual Delaware who has already been registered upon the aforesaid list, made February 18, 1867, with the additions thereto, heretofore provided for ... ..

... .. And, for the purpose of ascertaining such relative numbers, the registers of the Delawares herein referred to, with such additions as may be made within one month from the signing of this agreement, shall be the basis of calculation as to the Delawares; ... ..

On the fulfillment by the Delawares of the foregoing stipulations, all the members of the tribe, registered as above provided, shall become members of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights and immunities, and the same participation (as well as other,) in the national funds, as native Cherokees, save as hereinbefore provided. And the children hereafter born of such Delawares so incorporated into the Cherokee Nation, shall in all respects be regarded as native Cherokees."

It shall be noticed that there are two classes of Delawares provided for in this agreement, viz., first, registered Delawares, and second, children of registered Delawares born after the date of such agreement. It further provides that the agreement shall only be binding when approved by the President of the United States. The only parties entitled to any rights by virtue

of this agreement were the parties provided for therein, and those provided for are the ones whose names appear upon a certain register, made February 18, 1867, by the Delaware agent; and on file in the office of Indian affairs, being the list of Delawares who elected to remove to the Indian Territory, and to which might be added, with the consent of the Delaware Council, the names of such other Delawares as might within one month after the signing of this agreement desire to be added thereto. At the time of moving upon these lands, there were 985 registered Delawares, but the names of none of the applicants herein appear upon said register.

It is not insisted by these applicants that their names are on said roll of registered Delawares, nor that they are directly provided for therein, but it is claimed, as they were Delaware Indians and paid into the treasury of the Cherokee Nation the sum of \$264.00, that being the amount required to be paid by registered Delawares, that, therefore, the act of admission conferred upon them the rights of registered Delawares. This claim is, in the opinion of the

Commission, not well founded. The act itself is entitled, "An Act granting Cherokee citizenship to Nannie M. Bartles, Leronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt, daughters of the above named Nannie M. Bartles, Delaware Indians," and it is provided in said act, that these parties "Be and they are hereby admitted to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens." Said act further provides that the rights therein granted shall not vest until these parties shall have paid into the Cherokee National treasury a sum

of money equal to the sum paid by other Delaware Indians per head, in becoming Cherokees under the articles of agreement between the Cherokee Nation and the Delawares of April 8, 1867, and shall have permanently located in the Cherokee Nation as citizens thereof.

This act does not profess to confer upon these parties any rights except that of "Cherokee citizenship". There is nothing in this act to indicate that the Cherokee Nation intended to confer upon them the rights of registered Delawares. Had they so intended, they doubtless would have said so.

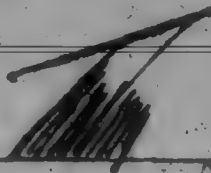
Again, the Commission is of the opinion that the Cherokee National Council in 1872 had no authority to admit any one to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and confer upon them the rights of registered Delawares. The rights acquired by those Delawares who are on this register were acquired by treaty stipulations entered into between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, and approved by the President of the United States. Only those provided for in this agreement are entitled to any rights thereunder. The Cherokee Nation was under no obligations to admit these parties to citizenship, and they had a right to prescribe the conditions upon which they might become citizens. They chose to admit them upon the payment of \$284.00, which proposal was accepted by these applicants, and they became entitled to just what the act granted them, viz., Cherokee citizenship.

The act of April 8, 1867, has twice been before the Supreme Court of the United States for construction, and it has never been contended, so far as these cases show, that anyone was

entitled to the rights of registered Delawares, except those whose names appear upon this register.

The Commission is, therefore, of the opinion that its former judgment herein enrolling these applicants as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights as Cherokees by blood, is correct, and ought not to be disturbed, and that said motion to reopen and modify its former judgment should be denied, and it is so ordered.

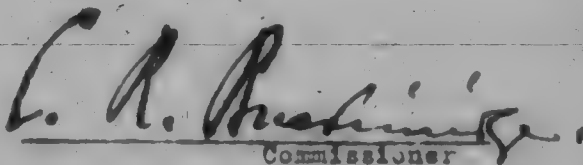
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman



Commissioner.



Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Cherokee Delaware  
#161 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Tablequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 16, 1904, in the consolidated case of Nannie M. Bartles et al., granting the applications for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. and Mary E. Gibson, Joseph A. Bartles, Ella M. and Nonie Neilson as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to furnish the principal applicant. You are requested, however, to advise the Commission at as early date as possible whether or not you desire to protest this decision. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Enc. D-8

Commissioner in Charge.



JCS

Tahlequah, I. T. May 27th 1904.

Commission to the Civilized Tribes,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation does not  
desire to file any protest against the decision of the Commission  
of May 18th 1904 in the matter of the application for the enroll-  
ment of Annie M. Bartles et al as Cherokee citizens of Delaware.

Please consolidate the applications of:

Annie M. Bartles	-----	Delaware #101;
Ida F. Gilson et al	-----	Delaware #103;
Joseph A. Bartles	-----	Delaware 103;
Ellen M. Bartles et al	-----	Delaware #103.

Respectfully,

W. W. Bartles,

JCS

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee 10516

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1904.

Mannie M. Bartles,

Dewey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated May 16, 1904, granting, among others, your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

Respectfully,

Encl. V-11

Register.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1904.

W. H. Kornegay,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

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The Commission is in receipt of your letter of July 4, in the matter of the application of Nannie M. Bartles, et al., for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. You state that the applicants claim to be entitled to enrollment as Delaware Indians and you ask permission to file a brief in the matter.

In reply you are advised that these cases have been disposed of by the Commission by a decision enrolling them as Cherokee citizens with only such rights as are possessed by Cherokees by blood. You are advised however that you will be allowed ten days within which to file a motion to re-open these cases for further consideration, and you are requested to file your brief in support of said motion. For your information there is herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision in the cases referred to.

Respectfully,

Enc. S-30

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1904.

F. A. Neilson,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of July 1, stating that you had been informed by the Department of the Interior, that the matter of the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, et al., as Registered Delawares, has been referred to this Commission for proper action. You ask to be advised as to when a hearing will be had in the case.

In reply you are advised that the Commission is in receipt of a document addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, dated June 15, 1904, and signed by Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson, protesting against the Commission's decision enrolling these applicants as citizens of the Cherokee Nation with only such rights as are possessed by Cherokees by blood, and asking to be enrolled with the rights of Registered Delawares.

The Commission is also in receipt of a letter of July 4, from W.R. Kornegay, Vinita, Indian Territory, asking to be advised as to the status of the case of Nannie M. Bartles, et al.,

and stating that he desires to file a brief in the matter. The Commission, on July 9, addressed a letter to Mr. Kornegay advising him that he will be allowed ten days from date thereof within which to file, with the Commission, a motion to re-open these cases for further consideration, and he has been requested to file a brief in support of said motion.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1904.

W. H. Kornegay,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letters of July 16, inclosing motions to reopen the following Cherokee-Delaware enrollment cases:

Mary A. Tiblow	Cherokee card No. 10402,
Rosanna Connor	Cherokee card No. 10403,
Fannie F. Stephenson	Cherokee card No. 10404,
Mary Callman	Cherokee card No. 10406,
John H. Stephenson	Cherokee card No. 10420,
Frances O. Brown, et al.,	Cherokee card No. 10439,
Nannie M. Bartles	Cherokee card No. 10516,
Joseph A. Bartles	Cherokee card No. 10519,
Ida F. Gibson	Cherokee card No. 10517,
Ella M. Neilson	Cherokee card No. 10650.

You ask that you be given additional time within which to file a brief in support of said motions.

In reply the motions inclosed with your letters are herewith returned and you are advised that you will be required to furnish the attorney for the Cherokee Nation with copies thereof. In accordance with your request you will be given fifteen days from date hereof within which to file your said brief, copies of which you will be required to furnish the attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY.

Cherokee 10516.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1905.

Nannie M. Bartles,

Dewey, Indian Territory.

Dear madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1905, denying the motion heretofore filed by you, asking the Commission to re-open your case and modify the judgement heretofore rendered therein.

Your attorney, W. H. Kornegay, of Vinita, has heretofore been furnished with a copy of the records and proceedings in this case and there has this day been forwarded to him a copy of the Commission's decision denying the said motion to re-open and modify the former judgement in your case. The record and proceedings have this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*Tamc Dixby*  
Chairman.

Encl. 00-84.

Register.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1906.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

The is herewith transmitted the record and proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Wannie V. Bartles, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, including the Commission's decision dated May 15, 1904, granting said applications; also the motion of Wannie V. Bartles, Ida V. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson to re-open said case as to them and modify the judgement heretofore rendered and render a judgement, according to each of them as citizens of the Cherokee Nation all the rights of registered Delawares, together with the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1906, denying said motion.

Respectfully,

Tame Dixey

Chairman.

Incl: 00-78.



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Del 161, et al.  
Cher. 10616 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1905, denying the motion of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida E. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson to reopen and modify the judgement heretofore rendered in the consolidated case of Nannie M. Bartles, et al., and to render a judgement according to the said Nannie M. Bartles, Ida E. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson all the rights of registered Delawares.

The record and proceedings in said case, together with the Commission's decision denying said motion, has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Jame Dixby,  
Chairman.

Encl. OQ-88

COPY.

Del. 161 et al.  
Cher 10516 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1905.

W. H. Kamegay,

Attorney for Nannie M. Bartles, et al.,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1905, denying the motion to reopen and modify the judgment heretofore rendered, and granting the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

The decision, together with a copy of the proceedings in this case, has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*Tame Percy*  
Chairman.

Encl. OG-10.

Refer in reply to the following  
Land-3410-1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON,

March 25, 1905.

( C O P Y )

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 10, 1905, transmitting the record relative to the application of Nannie M. Bartles et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, including the Commission's decision of May 10, 1904, granting said applications; also motion of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson to reopen the case as to them and modify the judgment and render a decision according to each of them as citizens of the Cherokee Nation all the rights of registered Delawares, together with the Commission's decision of January 17, 1905, denying the motion.

Nannie V. Bartles applied for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood and for the enrollment of her husband, who is differently classed and not included in the Commission's decision. Ida F. Gibson applied for the enrollment of herself and her child, Mary E. Gibson, and her husband, who is not embraced in the Commission's decision on account of being differently classed. Joseph A. Bartles applied for the enrollment

of himself. Francis A. Neilson applied for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage and for the enrollment of his wife, Ella M., and their child, Nonie, as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood. Francis A. Neilson being differently classed is not embraced in the Commission's decision.

May 16, 1904, the Commission held that Nannie M. Bartles, Ida P. and Mary E. Gibson, Joseph A. Bartles, Ella M. and Nonie Neilson were entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation with the same rights as Cherokee citizens by blood. Nannie M. Bartles, Ida P. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson claim that they are entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, with the same rights as registered Delawares. The persons last mentioned and also Laronia J. Pratt, now Nonie Barn-dollar, were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by act of the National Council approved by the Principal Chief November 23, 1872. The act is as follows:

Be it enacted by the National Council that Nannie M. Bartles, Laronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt and Ida P. Pratt, Delaware Indians, be and they are hereby admitted to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens. Provided, that the rights herein granted shall not vest in the said Nannie M. Bartles, Laronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt and Ida P. Pratt, until they have paid into the National Treasury a sum of lawful money equal to the sum paid by other Delaware Indians per head in becoming Cherokees, under the articles of agreement between the Cherokee Nation and Delawares of April 8, 1867, and shall have permanently located in the Cherokee Nation as citizens thereof.

Nannie M. Bartles was admitted under that name; Ella M. Neilson was admitted under the name of Ella M. Pratt, and Ida P. Gib-

son under the name of Ida F. Pratt. The attorney for the applicants filed brief and argument in the case, as did also the attorney for the Cherokee Nation, and additional brief and argument of the attorney for the applicants will be found with Office report of March 23, 1906 (Land 3404, 15069-1906).

I do not believe that the contention of Mennie M. Bartles, Ella M. Neilson and Ida F. Gibson that they are entitled to all of the rights of registered Delawares, although the record shows that they were required to pay into the treasury of the Cherokee Nation "a sum of lawful money equal to the sum paid by other Delaware Indians per head in becoming Cherokees" under the Delaware-Cherokee agreement of April 8, 1867, can be sustained. The record shows that the payment required was made. The Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Delaware Indians versus the Cherokee Nation (193 U. S., 127), briefly stated, held that the registered Delawares living at the date of the decree, February 23, 1904, were each entitled to an allotment of 160 acres of land, and that their children and descendants took only the rights of other citizens of the Cherokee Nation, as the same are regulated by law. The names of the persons last mentioned do not appear on the rolls of registered Delawares made in 1867 under the provisions of the Delaware-Cherokee agreement of April 8, 1867. Furthermore, the Comptroller of the Treasury, in an opinion dated March 1, 1906, concerning the distribution of the \$150,000.00 ap-

appropriated for the Delaware tribe by the Act of April 21, 1904 (35 Stats., 222), said, among other things:

From the language of the act and conditions therein imposed, I think it clear that the appropriation of \$150,000 was made for, and payable only to the Delaware tribe of Indians, as said tribe by its council direct, and that the Delaware Indians who, under the provisions of Articles III and IX of the treaty of July 4, 1866, supra, elected to dissolve their tribal relations, and became citizens of the United States are not legally entitled to be enrolled for participation in the distribution of said sum.

In view of the above, it seems to me that the action of the Commission in declaring the applicants whose rights are considered in this case entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with all the rights of Cherokees by blood, is correct, and that its decision of January 7, 1905, refusing to reopen and modify its former decision, in so far as Nannie M. Bartles, Ella M. Neilson and Ida F. Gibson are concerned, and accord them the rights of registered Delawares, is also correct, and that both decisions should be approved, and I so recommend.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 3104-1905.

April 4, 1905.

L.R.S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

January 10, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie W.

Bartles, et al, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, including your decision of May 16, 1904, granting said application. The record also contains a motion to reopen said case as to the applicants Nannie W. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson, and to modify your decision so as to entitle said applicants to all the rights of Registered Delawares.

January 7, 1905, you denied said motion.

It appears that the applicants included in your decision were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by act of the National Council approved by the Principal Chief November 25, 1872.

Reporting March 25, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision of May 16, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of the applicants as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, and your

decision of January 7, 1905, denying the motion to reopen and modify your former decision, be approved. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

Following the decision of the Department dated March 31, 1905, in the case of Mary A. Tiblow, et al, your said decisions are hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan,  
Acting Secretary.

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Cherokee 10616,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the Commission is in receipt of departmental letter of April 4, 1906, affirming the Commission's action of January 7, 1905, refusing to modify its decision of May 16, 1904, granting the applications for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida P. Gibson and Ella V. Neilson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, so that they might be enrolled as Registered Delawares.

Respectfully,

Tame Dixby,  
Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee 10516.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1905.

Nannie M. Bartles,

Dewey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the Commission is in receipt of departmental letter of April 4, 1905, affirming the Commission's action of January 7, 1905, refusing to modify its decision of May 16, 1904, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, so that you might be enrolled as a Registered Delaware.

You are further advised that you will not be permitted to make an allotment selection until your name has been placed upon a final schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, of which action you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tame Dixby.  
Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee 10416,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1906.

V. H. Kornegay,

Attorney for Nannie M. Bartles, et al.,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the Commission is in receipt of departmental letter of April 4, 1906, affirming the Commission's action of January 7, 1905, refusing to modify its decision of May 16, 1904, granting the applications for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida P. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, so that they might be enrolled as Registered Delawares.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Dixey*  
Chairman.

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Cherokee 10516

Mustogee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1906.

W. H. Kornegay,

Attorney for Nannie M. Bartles,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of April 20, 1906, there is herewith inclosed a copy of departmental letter of April 4, 1905, affirming the Commission's decisions granting the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, and rejecting the application for her enrollment as a Registered Delaware.

Respectfully,

*Tame Dixby.*  
Chairman.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bartlesville, I. T., October 21, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Ida F. Gibson for the appointment of herself, husband, and one minor child as Cherokee citizens; she being sworn and examined by Commissioner Frank Winridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give your full name? A Ida F. Gibson.  
Q How old are you? A 34 years old.  
Q What is your post-office? A Pawhuska.  
Q Do you live in Cherokee County District? A Part of the time. Pawhuska is in the Nation.  
Q You have Cherokee County District as your post-office? A Yes, as my legal home.  
Q After whom do you call your home? A My father's home.  
Q Do you know of any one who has been adopted? A Yes. A  
A Adopted? Delia Lee.  
Q What is your father's name? A He is a white man.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since I was eight years old. I was adopted the same as Mrs. Bartles.  
Q Prior to that? A No, sir.  
Q Have you lived here ever since you were born? A Yes.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Leoline F. Pratt.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Maria L. Bartles.  
Q Since your father's death she has married Mr. Bartles? A Yes sir.  
Q Your own father's dead; your mother's living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been married more than once? A No.  
Q Are you on the roll of 1880 as Pratt? A Yes, as Ida F. Pratt.  
Q And on the roll of 1898 as Gibson? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married to your husband? A I think it was.  
Q Give me his full name. A Allen H. Gibson.  
Q How old is he? A 40.  
Q Have you a marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.  
By the Commission-

The exhibit presents a marriage license issued by the Clerk of Cherokee County District, Nov. 23, 1898, authorizing marriage between herself and her husband as stated by her; and the certificate shows that they were united in marriage on Dec. 14th, of the same year by the Rev. Charles Journeyake. This document is filed herewith.

- Q Have you and your husband continued to live together in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1897? A Here and in the Osage Nation.  
Q Live there, but not all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Are you living at the present time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q How long have you lived there been living there? A About two years.  
Q Prior to that, did you live from the time of your admission to Cherokee citizenship continuously in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q But for the past two years, you and your family have made your home in the Osage Nation? A Yes.  
Q What is the occasion of your living there? A Business there, under permit from the Indian Department.

Allen H. Gibson, being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Frank Winridge, testified as follows:

- Q Your full name? A Allen H. Gibson.  
Q Your age? A 40.  
Q You are the husband of Mrs. Ida F. Gibson, here? A Yes.  
Q Explain please, the nature and occasion of your living in the Osage Nation? A I am in business there.  
Q What kind of business? A Trading business under permit from

the Indian Office.

Q From the Osage Nation? A From the Indian Office, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Q Do all traders there have to get a permit from the Interior Department? A Yes sir.

Q You are making your home there, are you? A There and here.

Q What interests have you in the Cherokee Nation? A Farming and stock.

Q You have a store in the Osage Nation? A Yes.

Q Trading with them? A Yes, sir.

Q Don't vote there? A No sir, never voted any place except in the Cherokee Nation.

Q Do you contemplate moving back to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir. Have no other place to move.

Q What is there of a temporary character of your occupation in the Osage Nation? A I have no claim there, and as soon as my permit expires, I will have to leave the reservation.

Q Or get it renewed? A Yes.

Q How long is your permit? A One year.

Q You are doing business there under a temporary license? A Yes, sir.

J. L. Ward, representative of the Cherokee Nation.

Q Did you obtain that permit as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation or citizen of the United States? A I think as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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Q What is the name of your child? A Mary Ella Gibson.

Q How old is she? A 3 years of next month.

Q Is she living at this time? A Yes sir.

1890 roll; page 156, #345, Ida Pratt, Cooweescoowie.

1890 roll; page 370, #392, Ida Gibson.

1890 roll; page 306, #400, Allen H. Gibson.

1890 roll; page 370, #395, Mary E. Gibson.

By the Commission-

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, husband, and one child. She is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since her adoption twenty-seven years ago; her change of name arises from her marriage, which is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith. Her husband is shown to be engaged under a temporary license from the government in business within the Osage Nation, but not in a manner that interferes with his citizenship and right of the fact of residence in the Cherokee Nation. The applicant will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. Her husband is shown to have married her in accordance with Cherokee law in 1893; they have lived together ever since their marriage, and he is identified with his wife on the roll of 1896. He establishes his residence in the Cherokee Nation in a satisfactory manner, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage. Their minor child, Mary Ella Gibson, is identified on the roll of 1896; she is living at this time, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

B. C. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

*B. C. Rothenberger*



S- I. V. O.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October,  
1900.

  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Mr.

a citizen of the United States, and

Miss

of the Cherokee Nation, agreeable to the authority

given in the within License and the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Given under my hand this the

14 day of

A. D. 1892

CHEROKEE NATION, L. T.)

Cherokee District.

Recorded in the office  
of the Recorder of  
the Cherokee Nation  
this 19th day  
of April 1892

CHEROKEE NATION, I. T. )

CHEROKEE DISTRICT

I, *John P. Smith*, hereby certify that on the *14* day of *April* 1892, I joined in Marriage.

Mr.

*John P. Smith*

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, accessible to the authority

given in the within License and the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Given under my hand this the

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CHEROKEE NATION, E. T.)

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hereby certify that on the 17 day of Feb 1892 I joined in Marriage  
Mr. [Name] a citizen of the United States and  
Mrs. [Name] a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, agreeable to the authority  
given in the Indian License and the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Given under my hand this the 16 day of Feb 1892

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Attest  
J. Nathan Hoover  
Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D. C.  
19th day  
Feb 1892

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

CHEROKEE NATION, I. T.

Cherokee Nation, District.

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come,

You are hereby authorized to join in the \_\_\_\_\_ and to celebrate the rites and ceremonies of Marriage between Mr. A. H. Gibson a citizen of the United States, and Miss Isla F. Pratt a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_

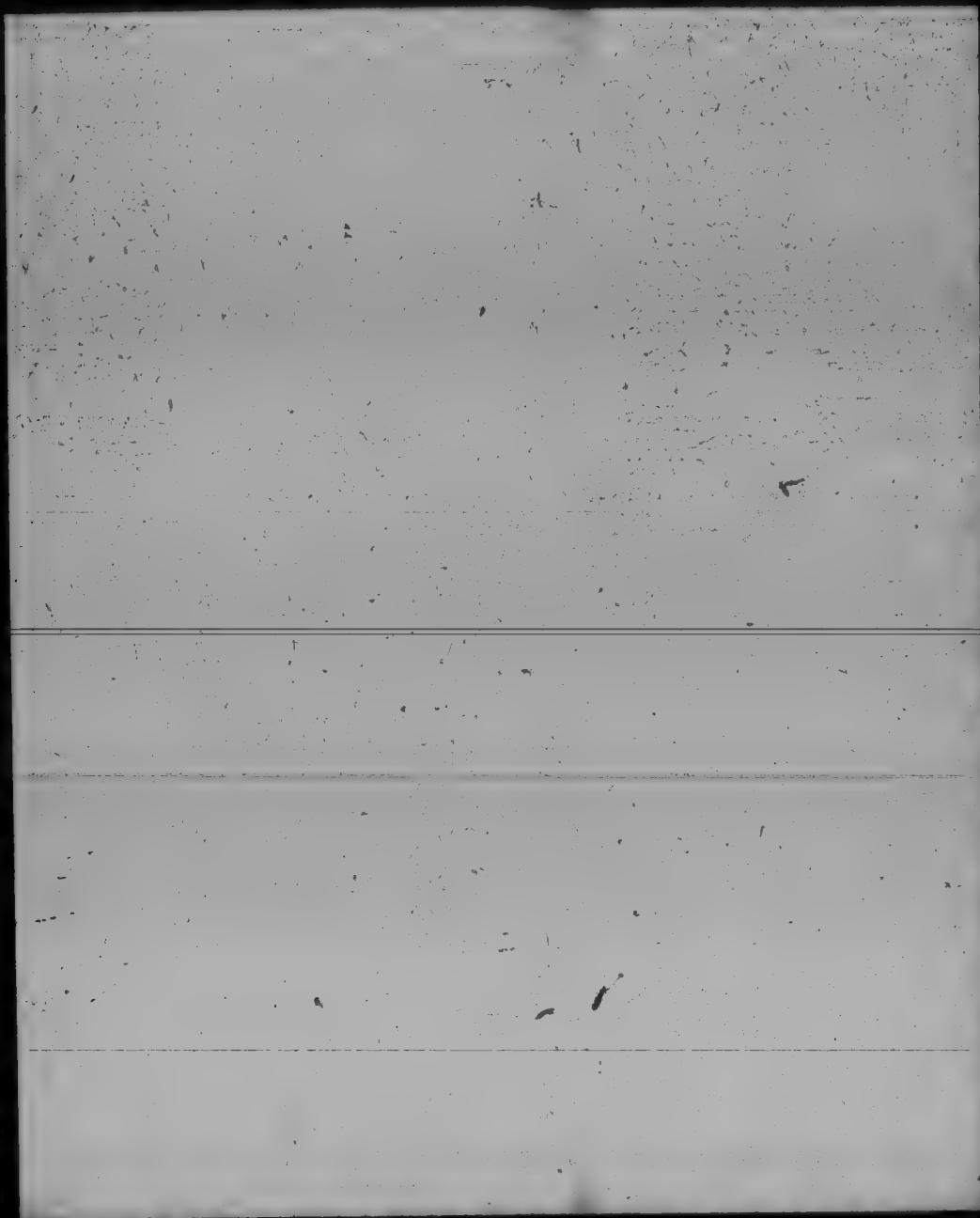
Cherokee Nation, and you are required to return this License to me, when they do so, in the \_\_\_\_\_ with a Certificate of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Given under my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_

22<sup>d</sup> day of

November, 1887

H. H. Pratt Secy. & Comm. & Secy.  
Cherokee Nation, District.





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Delaware 163.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dewey, I. T., November 26, 1903.

In the matter of the application of IDA F. GIBSON, for the enrollment of herself and child, Mary E. as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

IDA F. GIBSON, being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q State your name please? A Ida F. Gibson.
- Q How old are you? A 38.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Pawhuska, Oklahoma.
- Q You are the wife of Allen H. Gibson are you? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q You and he are living together? A Yes sir.
- Q You have a child, Mary E. Gibson? A Yes sir.
- Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.
- Q You are a citizen by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.
- Q You are the daughter of Mrs. Nannie M. Bartles? A Yes sir.
- Q You claim your right to enrollment through her and also by reason of your admission with her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Your name does not appear upon the Register of Delaware? A No sir.
- Q Did you come to the Cherokee Nation with your mother in 1873? A Yes sir.
- Q How long after that did you continue to reside in the Cherokee Nation? A Until 1892.
- Q And then where did you go? A To Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Osage Nation.
- Q You were married at that time were you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you move to Pawhuska? A Yes sir, that is when I was married.
- Q Then have you lived there continuously since that time? A No, I lived two years in Claremore, Cherokee Nation.
- Q When was that? A The winter of '96 and '7.
- Q And then you went back to Oklahoma? A Yes sir, by government permission. My husband is a trader. Not as a permanent home at all. We have no rights there.
- Q Your husband is a ~~licensed~~ licensed Indian trader? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you had property in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you went to Oklahoma? in 1892? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you maintained your residence in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you had household property in the Cherokee Nation all the time? A Yes sir, we have.
- Q You also keep house in Oklahoma do you? A Yes sir. I have no legal home in Oklahoma.
- Q While you were staying in Oklahoma, did you make frequent trips to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, every few weeks.
- Q The property that you have had in the Cherokee Nation since 1892 what does it consist of? A A farm and a house and live stock and town property in Claremore.

COMMISSION:

A copy of the testimony just taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, Delaware card No. 161, will be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1903.

*J. K. Kewen*  
Notary Public.

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COPIES to be filed with  
D. I. D-17- Del. 318 and Del. 177.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
Dewey, I. T., November 20, 1903.

In the matter of the application of NANNIE M. BARTLES, for  
enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

NANNIE M. BARTLES has duly sworn and examined, testi-  
fies as follows:

- Q State your name. A Nannie M. Bartles.  
Q How old are you? A 30.  
Q Your postoffice address? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Since 1873.  
Q Have you resided here since 1873? A Yes, sir.  
Q Since that time have you ever been anywhere else? A Bathing  
at Bartlesville and Tulsa.  
Q You were admitted to citizenship were you in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a copy of your Act of Admission? A (Applicant presents  
certificate).

EXHIBITION:

The applicant presents what is purported to be a certifi-  
cate copy of an Act of the Cherokee National Council, passed Novem-  
ber 27, 1872, approved by Will P. Ross, Principal Chief of the Chero-  
kee Nation, granting to all the rights and privileges of citizen-  
ship, Nannie M. Bartles, Isonia I. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt and Ida V.  
Pratt, with the provision that the parties named herein shall pay  
into the National Treasury of the Cherokee Nation a sum of money  
equal to that which other Delaware Indians paid in becoming  
Cherokee citizens. The seal of the Cherokee Nation is not attached  
hereto. This document is returned to the applicant.

There is also offered in evidence the following receipt:

Office of the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, Jan. 8, 1873.

Received of Nannie M. Bartles, Two hundred and eighty four  
dollars, in consideration of her admittance to citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation.

(Signed) W. P. Ross, Chief,

Treasurer C. N."

The above document has attached the seal of the Chero-  
kee Nation.

There is also offered in evidence the following receipt:

Received of J. M. Bartles, Oct. 15, 1876, Eight hundred and  
Twenty-two dollars (\$822.00), in compliance with an Act of the  
National Council, passed Nov. 26, 1872, admitting Isonia I. Pratt,  
Ella M. Pratt and Ida V. Pratt, Delaware Indians, to all the rights  
and privileges of Cherokee citizens.

(Signed) W. P. Ross, Chief,

Treasurer C. N."

Q How long after your admittance to citizenship was it before you  
came to the Cherokee Nation? A About a month or two afterwards.

Q You were one of a number of the tribe of Delaware Indians residing  
in the State of Kansas before they were incorporated in the Chero-  
kee tribe of Indians and removed to the Cherokee Nation in 1867  
and 1868? A Yes, sir, I think it was about a year after the Delawares  
came.

Q Did your name appear upon the Register of Delaware who came to the Cherokee Nation at that time? A No sir.

Q You came subsequent to that time? A We became citizens of the United States. We didn't move down when they did, but was told we had the privilege to come down any time we wanted to. After the Delaware came here then we come down and made application to the Council for citizenship.

Q You do not claim that your name is on the Register of Delaware who elected to remove in 1867? A No sir.

Q You claim your right only by reason of your admission in 1872, and the payment of the amount of money required of you as per that Act?

A My understanding was that was the same as the Registered Delaware who came and Mr. Hess told me that that would be just the same as if we were Registers. We paid in for the head just what the Registered Delaware did.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1903.

*J. R. Rosen*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of,  
Nannie M. Bartles, et al., as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood,  
consolidating the applications of--

Nannie M. Bartles,  
Ida F. Gibson,  
Ella M. Neilson,

Delaware 161 (Cherokee 10516)  
Delaware 163 (Cherokee 10517)  
Delaware 318 (Cherokee 10560)

DECISION ON MOTION TO REOPEN  
AND  
MODIFY JUDGEMENT.

On May 16, 1904, this Commission rendered its decision  
in the above consolidated case, finding that Nannie M. Bartles,  
Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson were entitled to enrollment as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation with the same rights as Cherokees  
by blood.

On August 27, 1904, the said Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F.  
Gibson and Ella M. Neilson, by their attorney, W. H. Kornegay,  
filed herein their motion to reopen said case and modify the  
judgement heretofore rendered, and to render a judgement according to  
each of them all the rights of registered Delawares, for the  
following reasons:

First. The act admitting them to Cherokee citizenship and the payment of the amounts therein required conferred upon each of them the rights of a registered Delaware.

Second. Under the act of congress prescribing the duties of the Commission, it is the duty of the Commission to accord to them the rights of registered Delawares.

The question involved in this case is as to what rights were conferred upon these parties by the act of the Cherokee National Council, approved November 23, 1872, by which Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. The attorney for the applicants filed herein his brief in which he insists that the rights conferred by the act of admission, and the payments made by them, were the same as those conferred upon the registered Delawares.

In order to arrive at a just conclusion in this matter it is necessary to review the legislation leading up to the consolidation or absorption of the Delaware tribe of Indians by the Cherokee Nation, and the making of the roll upon which appear the names of those who are termed "Registered Delawares".

By Article 15 of the treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Nation, entered into on July 19, 1866, it was provided, that the United States might settle any civilized Indians friendly with the Cherokee Indians and adjacent tribes within the Cherokee country on unoccupied land east of the 96th degree, longitude, on such terms as might be agreed upon by any such tribe and the Cherokees, subject to the approval of the President of the United States. This article recites the conditions upon which any such tribe or band of Indians might be incorporated into and

... of the Cherokee Nation, and entitled to the same rights as native Cherokees. Immediately following the treaty the Cherokees amended their constitution in order that they might better carry out this article of the treaty, as well as others.

In pursuance of this treaty and under the amended constitution, the Cherokees and Delawares came together and entered into the agreement of April 8, 1867, which, after referring to certain treaties, among them that of July 19, 1866, and reciting that a "full and free conference has been had between the representatives of the Cherokees and Delawares in view of the treaties herein referred to, looking to a location of the Delawares upon the Cherokee lands and their consolidation with said Cherokee Nation", stipulates as follows:

".....Now, therefore, it is agreed between the parties hereto, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, as follows:

The Cherokees, parties of the first part, for and in consideration of certain payments, and the fulfillment of certain conditions hereinafter mentioned, agree to sell to the Delawares, for their occupancy, a quantity of land east of the line of the 96 west longitude, in the aggregate equal to 160 acres of land for each individual of the Delaware tribe who has been enrolled upon a certain register made February 13, 1867, by the Delaware agent, and on file in the office of Indian affairs, being the list of the Delawares who elect to remove to the "Indian country", to which list may be added, only with the consent of the Delaware Council, the names of such other Delawares as may, within one month after the signing of this agreement, desire to be added thereto; and the selections of the land to be purchased by the Delawares, may be made by said Delawares in any part of the Cherokee reservation east of said line of 96, not already selected and in possession of other parties; and in case the Cherokee lands shall hereafter be allotted among the members of said Nation, it is agreed that the aggregate amount of land herein provided for the Delawares, to include their improvements according to the legal subdivisions, when surveys are made (that is to say, 160 acres for each individual), shall be guaranteed to each Delaware incorporated by these articles into the Cherokee Nation; ... ..



And the said Delawares, parties of the second part, agree that there shall be paid to the said Cherokees, from the Delaware funds, not held or hereafter received by the United States, a sum of money, equal to one dollar per acre, for the whole amount of 160 acres of land, for every individual Delaware who has already been registered upon the aforesaid list, made February 18, 1867, with the additions thereto, heretofore provided for . . . . . And, for the purpose of ascertaining such relative numbers, the registers of the Delawares herein referred to, with such additions as may be made within one month from the signing of this agreement, shall be the basis of calculation as to the Delawares: . . . . .

On the fulfillment by the Delawares of the foregoing stipulations, all the members of the tribe, registered as above provided, shall become members of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights and immunities, and the same participation (and no other) in the national funds, as native Cherokees, save as hereinbefore provided. And the children hereafter born of such Delawares so incorporated into the Cherokee Nation, shall in all respects be regarded as native Cherokees".

It will be noticed that there are two classes of Delawares provided for in this agreement, viz., first, registered Delawares, and second, children of registered Delawares born after the date of such agreement. It further provides that the agreement should only be binding when approved by the President of the United States. The only parties entitled to any rights by virtue of this agreement were the parties provided for therein, and those provided for are the ones whose names appear upon a certain register made February 18, 1867, by the Delaware agent, and on file in the office of Indian affairs, being the list of Delawares who elected to remove to the Indian Territory, and to which might be added, with the consent of the Delaware Council, the names of such other Delawares as might within one month after the signing of this agreement desire to be added thereto. At the time of moving upon these lands, there were 985 registered Delawares, but the names of none of the applicants herein appear upon said register. It is not insisted by these applicants that their names are on said roll

of registered Delawares, nor that they are directly provided for therein, but it is claimed, as they were Delaware Indians and paid into the treasury of the Cherokee Nation the sum of \$264.00, that being the amount required to be paid by registered Delawares, that, therefore, the act of admission conferred upon them the rights of registered Delawares. This claim is, in the opinion of the Commission, not well founded. The act itself is entitled, "An act granting Cherokee citizenship to Nannie M. Bartles, Beronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt, daughters of the above-named Nannie M. Bartles, Delaware Indians", and it is provided in said act, that these parties "Be and they are hereby admitted to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens". Said act further provides that the rights therein granted "shall not vest until these parties shall have paid into the Cherokee National treasury a sum of money equal to the sum paid by other Delaware Indians per head, in becoming Cherokees under the articles of agreement between the Cherokee Nation and the Delawares of April 8, 1867, and shall have permanently located in the Cherokee Nation as citizens thereof.

This act does not profess to confer upon these parties any rights except that of "Cherokee citizenship". There is nothing in this act to indicate that the Cherokee Nation intended to confer upon them the rights of registered Delawares. Had they so intended, they doubtless would have said so.

Again, the Commission is of the opinion that the Cherokee National Council in 1872 had no authority to admit any one to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and confer upon them the rights of registered Delawares. The rights acquired by those Delawares who are on this register were acquired by treaty stipulations

entered into between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, and approved by the President of the United States. Only those provided for in this agreement are entitled to any rights thereunder. The Cherokee Nation was under no obligations to admit these parties to citizenship, and they had a right to prescribe the conditions upon which they might become citizens. They chose to admit them upon the payment of \$284.00, which proposal was accepted by these applicants, and they became entitled to just what the act granted them, viz., Cherokee citizenship.

The act of April 8, 1867, has twice been before the Supreme Court of the United States for construction, and it has never been contended, so far as these cases show, that anyone was entitled to the rights of registered Delawares, except those whose names appear upon this register.

The Commission is, therefore, of the opinion that its former judgement herein enrolling these applicants as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights as Cherokees by blood, is correct, and ought not to be disturbed, and that said motion to reopen and modify its former judgement should be denied, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) Tams Bixby.  
Chairman.

(Signed) T. B. Needles

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Jan 7/ 1905.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

JCS

Tahlequah, I. T. May 27th 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation does not desire to file any protest against the decision of the Commission of May 16th 1904 in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles et al as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood consolidating the applications of:

Nannie M. Bartles	-----	Delaware #161;
Ida P. Gibson et al	-----	Delaware #163;
Joseph A. Bartles	-----	Delaware 165;
Ella M. Neilson et al	-----	Delaware #318.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings, JCS

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee 10517

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1904.

Ida F. Gibson,

Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated May 18, 1904, granting, among others, your application for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Mary E. Gibson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

Respectfully,

Encl. V10

Chairman.

Register.

COPY.

Cherokee 10617.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1905.

Ida F. Gibson,

Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1905, denying the motion heretofore filed by you, asking the Commission to re-open your case and modify the judgement heretofore rendered therein.

Your attorney W. H. Kornegay, of Vinita, has heretofore been furnished with a copy of the records and proceedings in this case and there has this day been forwarded to him a copy of the Commission's decision denying the said motion to re-open and modify the former judgement in your case. The record and proceedings have this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby.*

Chairman.

Encl. OG-86  
Register.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1906.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record and proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Wannie W. Bartles, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, including the Commission's decision dated May 10, 1904, granting said applications; also the motion of Wannie W. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella W. Neilson to re-open said case as to them and modify the judgment heretofore rendered and render a judgment, according to each of them as citizens of the Cherokee Nation all the rights of registered Delawares, together with the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1906, denying said motion.

Respectfully,

Encl. 00-76.

W. H. H. H.

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Chairman.

COPY.

Del. 161 et al.  
Cher 10516 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1905.

W. H. Keenan,

Attorney for Sammie L. Bartles, et al.,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1905, denying the motion to reopen and modify the judgment heretofore rendered, and granting the application for the enrollment of Sammie L. Bartles, Ida E. Gibson and Ella L. Nelson as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

The decision, together with a copy of the proceedings in this case, has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. CG-10.

Tamc Dixby.  
Chairman.



COPY.

Del 161, et al.  
Cher. 10516 et al.

Okmulgee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1905.

W. F. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

I am herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1905, denying the motion of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida E. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson to reopen and modify the judgment heretofore rendered in the consolidated case of Nannie M. Bartles, et al., and to render a judgment according to the said Nannie M. Bartles, Ida E. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson all the rights of registered Delawares.

The record and proceedings in said case, together with the Commission's decision denying said motion, has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Tamc Dixey.  
Chairman.

Encl. 00-65

Refer in reply to the following  
Land-3410-1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
WASHINGTON,

March 25, 1905.

( C O P Y )

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 10, 1905, transmitting the record relative to the application of Nannie M. Bartles et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, including the Commission's decision of May 16, 1904, granting said applications; also motion of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson to reopen the case as to them and modify the judgment and render a decision according to each of them as citizens of the Cherokee Nation all the rights of registered Delawares, together with the Commission's decision of January 17, 1905, denying the motion.

Nannie M. Bartles applied for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood and for the enrollment of her husband, who is differently classed and not included in the Commission's decision. Ida F. Gibson applied for the enrollment of herself and her child, Mary E. Gibson, and her husband, who is not embraced in the Commission's decision on account of being differently classed. Joseph A. Bartles applied for the enrollment

of himself. Francis A. Neilson applied for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage and for the enrollment of his wife, Ella M., and their child, Nonie, as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood. Francis A. Neilson being differently classed is not embraced in the Commission's decision.

May 16, 1904, the Commission held that Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. and Mary E. Gibson, Joseph A. Bartles, Ella M. and Nonie Neilson were entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation with the same rights as Cherokee citizens by blood. Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson claim that they are entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, with the same rights as registered Delawares. The persons last mentioned and also Laronia J. Pratt, now Nonie Barn-dollar, were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by act of the National Council approved by the Principal Chief November 25, 1872. The act is as follows:

Be it enacted by the National Council that Nannie M. Bartles, Laronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt and Ida F. Pratt, Delaware Indians, be and they are hereby admitted to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens. Provided, that the rights herein granted shall not vest in the said Nannie M. Bartles, Laronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt and Ida F. Pratt, until they have paid into the National Treasury a sum of lawful money equal to the sum paid by other Delaware Indians per head in becoming Cherokees, under the articles of agreement between the Cherokee Nation and Delawares of April 8, 1867, and shall have permanently located in the Cherokee Nation as citizens thereof.

Nannie M. Bartles was admitted under that name; Ella M. Neilson was admitted under the name of Ella M. Pratt, and Ida F. Gib-

son under the name of Ida F. Pratt. The attorney for the applicants filed brief and argument in the case, as did also the attorney for the Cherokee Nation, and additional brief and argument of the attorney for the applicants will be found with Office report of March 23, 1905 (Land 3404, 15069-1905).

I do not believe that the contention of Nannie M. Bartles, Ella M. Neilson and Ida F. Gibson that they are entitled to all of the rights of registered Delawares, although the record shows that they were required to pay into the treasury of the Cherokee Nation "a sum of lawful money equal to the sum paid by other Delaware Indians per head in becoming Cherokees" under the Delaware-Cherokee agreement of April 8, 1867, can be sustained. The record shows that the payment required was made. The Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Delaware Indians versus the Cherokee Nation (193 U. S., 127), briefly stated, held that the registered Delawares living at the date of the decree, February 23, 1904, were each entitled to an allotment of 160 acres of land, and that their children and descendants took only the rights of other citizens of the Cherokee Nation, as the same are regulated by law. The names of the persons last mentioned do not appear on the rolls of registered Delawares made in 1867 under the provisions of the Delaware-Cherokee agreement of April 8, 1867. Furthermore, the Comptroller of the Treasury, in an opinion dated March 1, 1905, concerning the distribution of the \$150,000.00 ap-

appropriated for the Delaware tribe by the Act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stats., 222), said, among other things:

From the language of the act and conditions therein imposed, I think it clear that the appropriation of \$150,000 was made for, and payable only to the Delaware tribe of Indians, as said tribe by its council direct, and that the Delaware Indians who, under the provisions of Articles III and IX of the treaty of July 4, 1866, supra, elected to dissolve their tribal relations, and became citizens of the United States are not legally entitled to be enrolled for participation in the distribution of said sum.

In view of the above, it seems to me that the action of the Commission in declaring the applicants whose rights are considered in this case entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with all the rights of Cherokees by blood, is correct, and that its decision of January 7, 1905, refusing to reopen and modify its former decision, in so far as Nannie M. Bartles, Ella M. Neilson and Ida F. Gibson are concerned, and accord them the rights of registered Delawares, is also correct, and that both decisions should be approved, and I so recommend.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

CAV-CB

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON.

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D. C. 17807-1905.

I. T. D. 3104-1905.

April 4, 1905.

I.R.S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

January 10, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, et al, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, including your decision of May 16, 1904, granting said application. The record also contains a motion to reopen said case as to the applicants Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella W. Neilson, and to modify your decision so as to entitle said applicants to all the rights of Registered Delawares.

January 7, 1905, you denied said motion.

It appears that the applicants included in your decision were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by act of the National Council approved by the Principal Chief November 25, 1872.

Reporting March 25, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision of May 16, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of the applicants as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, and your

decision of January 7, 1905, denying the motion to reopen and modify your former decision, be approved. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

Following the decision of the Department dated March 31, 1905, in the case of Mary A. Tiblow, et al, your said decisions are hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan,  
Acting Secretary.

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COPY

Cherokee 10616,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the Commission is in receipt of departmental letter of April 4, 1905, affirming the Commission's action of January 7, 1905, refusing to modify its decision of May 16, 1904, granting the applications for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida W. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, so that they might be enrolled as Registered Delawares.

Respectfully,

*James Dixby.*  
Chairman.



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Cherokee 10817.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1905.

Ida W. Gibson,

Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the Commission is in receipt of departmental letter of April 4, 1905, affirming the Commission's action of January 7, 1905, refusing to modify its decision of

March 16, 1904, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, so that you might be enrolled as a Registered Delaware.

You are further advised that you will not be permitted to make an allotment selection until your name has been placed upon a final schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, of which action you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

WIGHT

*Tamc Dixby.*  
Chairman.

COPY

Cherokee 10516,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1906.

W. H. Körnegay,

Attorney for Nannie M. Bartles, et al.,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the Commission is in receipt of departmental letter of April 4, 1906, affirming the Commission's action of January 7, 1905, refusing to modify its decision of May 16, 1904, granting the applications for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida E. Gibson, and Ella M. Nailson as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, so that they might be enrolled as Registered Delawares.

Respectfully,

*James Dixby.*

Chairman.

Cher .10518

Cornelius Miller

Trans. from Del. 164

(Old Series)

Cher 10518

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DELAWARES:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 21st, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Elias Miller for the enrollment of himself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Miller being sworn by Commissioner C. F. Bartlesville, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Elias Miller.

Q Where do you live? A Bartlesville.

Q What tribe is the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Where have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since we moved here, I don't try to guess.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation since that time? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation in the past three years? A Yes, sir.

Q You are making application for enrollment as an adopted Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is that correct? A Yes, sir.

Q What is your father's name? A Andrew Miller.

Q Is your father living? A No, sir, he is dead.

Q How long has he been dead? A I got that in a book but I could not tell you.

Q How long has he been dead? A I see it is about 13 years.

Q When did he die? A He died in 1887? A Yes, sir.

Q What is your mother's name? A Nancy Miller.

Q Is she living? A No, sir, she is dead.

Q How long has she been dead? A She died about two years ago.

Q You are a full blooded Delaware? A Yes, sir.

Q Are you both full blooded? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you making application for anyone besides yourself? A Yes, sir.

Q How many? A Two children, and one I got enrolled here yesterday.

Q What did you get enrolled yesterday? A Yes, sir.

Q What is his name? A Urban Miller.

Q How old is he? A 16.

Q What is the name of the other two? A Cornelius Miller, he is 18 years old.

Q The next one? A Rosie Miller.

Q How old is Rosie? A 3 years old.

Q Are the father of these three children? A Yes, sir.

Q Who was the mother of them? A These here two's mother is a different woman.

Q The mother of these first two? A These boys, Cornelius and Urban.

Q What was her name? A Effie Miller.

Q Is she living? A No.

Q You are not living with her? A No, sir.

Q Are you divorced? A Yes, sir.

Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A No, sir, she was a white woman.

Q Who was the mother of Rosie? A She was a white woman.

Q What was her name? A Annie Miller, she is dead.

Q How long has your wife's white? A Yes, sir.

Q Don't think your son Urban was enrolled yesterday? A Yes, sir, that is what his mother said, she was here.

W. E. W. Hastings, Representative of the Cherokee Nation.

Q Who is Ada E. Dunn? That is her, the one that registered Urban.

Q You said her name was Effie, now what is her name? A (No response.)

Silas Miller--2.

Q. That is the same woman, Adeline, that you were married to, is it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where do you think this woman Miller lives? Has she ever lived with you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do these other two children, Cornelius and Rosie, lived with you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When was Rosie born? A. Let's see, October forty years ago.

1856 enrollment, page 149, 1856 Silas Miller, now deceased.

1896 enrollment, page 377, 1896 Rosie Miller, now deceased.

1896 enrollment, page 377, 1896 Cornelius Miller, now deceased.

1896 enrollment, page 377, 1896 Silas Miller.

By the Commission:

Q. When were you married to your first wife? A. I could not say what year, married about 15 years.

Q. Where were you married? A. On the Cherokee Nation.

Q. Who married you? A. William Adams.

Q. Did you get marriage license and certificate of your first marriage? A. No, that is, they never give it to me.

Q. You married under the Cherokee laws? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When were you married the last time to your wife Rosie Miller?

A. Married in 1894.

Q. You got marriage license and certificate of your marriage? A. Yes, sir, I got it at home.

Q. Where were you married the second time? A. John Hancock.

THE COMMISSION: The evidence of marriage of the applicant and his first wife, Rosie Miller, is filed with Sermons Card #131.

Q. Is there anybody here knows about your marriage to your second wife, Rosie Miller? A. I do not know.

THE COMMISSION: The name of the applicant, Silas Miller, appear upon the 1850 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation and upon the census roll of 1896 of the Cherokee Nation. The names of his two minor children, Cornelius and Rosie Miller, appear upon the 1896 census roll and are the children of the applicant and two white women. The mother of Cornelius being Rosie Miller, from whom the applicant is now divorced, and the mother of Rosie being Annie Miller, who is now dead. Evidence of the marriage to the applicant to the mother of Cornelius has been filed with the records of the Commission and it will be necessary that the applicant supply either the original or certified copy of the marriage certificate between himself and his second wife, Rosie, for the enrollment of his minor child, Rosie. There has been sufficient testimony given as to the continued residence of the applicant and his two minor children in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law and they will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Sermons Card.

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J. O. Hosson, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1900.

*M. H. Miller*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Certificate

Wife's name

District

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Mother's citizenship

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What, therefore, God  
hath joined together,  
LET NOT MAN  
PUT ASUNDER.



This Certifies,

That *James H. [illegible]* and *Anna H. [illegible]*  
of the County of *[illegible]* State of *[illegible]*  
and *[illegible]* were



WERE UNITED IN

**MARRIAGE**

By me according to the commandment of **GOD**  
and the LAWS of *[illegible]*  
at *[illegible]* on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day

of *[illegible]* in the year of **OUR LORD**  
*One Thousand Eight Hundred and [illegible]*

*John [illegible]*



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Delaware # 164.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Silas Miller for the enrollment of himself and children, Cornelius and Rosie Miller, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

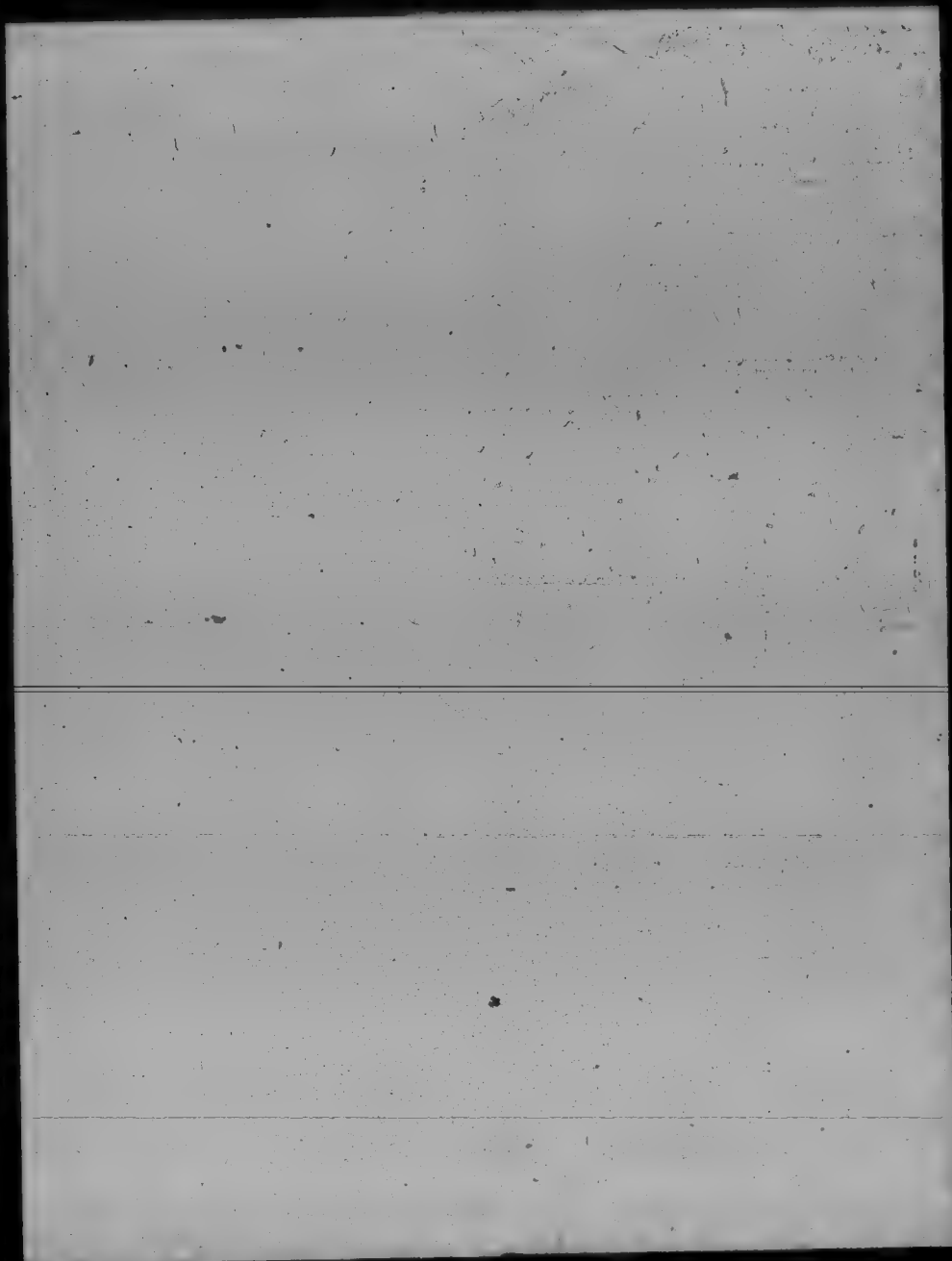
Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Silas Miller, as Silus Miller, No. 381.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

C. R. Brantley,  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T. July 22, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Cornelius and Rosie Miller, as citizens by Delaware blood of the  
Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

SILAS MILLER, being duly sworn and examined by the Com-  
mission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Silas Miller.
- Q What is your age? A I can't exactly tell, about 46.
- Q What is your post office? A Bartlesville.
- Q Are you a registered Delaware? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you some children named Cornelius and Rosie? A Yes sir.
- Q Both living? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is Cornelius? A 21 now.
- Q Do you remember the year in which he was born? A He was born,-  
lets see, I can't recollect that. I got it home but I can't say.
- Q He is a grown young man? A He is now,- this month, the 17th,  
he is 21.
- Q That would make him born in 1883? A That's about it.
- Q When he was listed for enrollment his age was put down as eight  
years on October, 11, 1900, that was a mistake was it? A Sure,  
a mistake.
- Q He was 17 at that time? A Yes sir.
- Q You have no other child named Cornelius Miller? A Yes, I have  
a son named Irvin Miller.
- Q How old is he? A 19 now.
- Q Is Cornelius' mother named Rosie Miller? A Yes sir, the reason  
I didn't register at that time, was that she registered for the  
youngest boy.
- Q What are your children's names? A Cornelius first, then Irvin,  
then Rosie.
- Q You have just got three children? A That is all I have got.
- Q The mother of Rosie is named Annie Miller? A Yes sir. Well I  
have another but she never was enrolled.
- Q A girl? A Yes, a grown girl.

Mary E. Risser, being duly sworn, states that as steno-  
grapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she cor-  
rectly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that  
the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic  
notes thereof.

*Mary E. Risser*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 22nd day of July, 1904.

*J. B. Brown*  
Notary Public.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, August 5, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

Referring to schedule No. 32 of the citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation heretofore forwarded to the Department, the Commission has the honor to report that the age of Cornelius Miller on that schedule, appearing opposite No. 31233, should be changed from 10 years to 19 years.

On July 22, 1904, Silas Miller, the father of the said child, appeared before the Cherokee Land Office and testified that the correct age of the said child should have been 19 years on September 1, 1902, instead of 8 years as reported to the Department.

The Commission, therefore, respectfully recommends that the copies of the said schedule retained by the Department and in the Office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be corrected so that the age of Cornelius Miller, appearing thereon opposite No. 31233, will appear as 19 years instead of 10 years and that the

Secretary of the Interior---2

Commission be directed to make similar changes upon the copies  
of the schedule returned to it.

A copy of the testimony of Silas Miller, above referred  
to, is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

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Chairman,

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Commissioner,

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Commissioner.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington,

Aug. 30, 1904.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 5, 1904, from which it appears that the age of Cornelius Miller, opposite No. 31,233, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, should be changed from 10 years to 19 years.

From the testimony of Silas Miller, father of Cornelius Miller, it appears that said Cornelius Miller is now 19 years of age, and that the change recommended by the Commission should be made.

I respectfully recommend that the authority requested be granted.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Jones,  
Commissioner.

(G.A.V.)P.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Washington.

ITE.7052-1904.  
J.P.

September 10, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with recommendation in your letter of August 5, 1904, authority is hereby granted for the correction of schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation so that the age of Cornelius Miller, No. 31233, shall appear thereon as 19 years, instead of 10 years.

Correction has been made upon the copy of the schedule in this office, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has this day been requested to change in the same particular the copy in his office.

Inclosed is a copy of the Commissioner's report of August 30.

Respectfully

Thos. Ryan.  
Acting Secretary.

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Cherokee 10518.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of Departmental letter of September 10, 1904 (ITD 7052-1904), granting authority to correct the schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation so that the age of Cornelius Miller, No. 31233, shall appear thereon as 19 years, instead of 10 years.

Correction has been made upon the copy of the schedule in this office and you are requested to change in the same particular the copy in your office.

Respectfully,

*Tame Birby.*

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Chairman.

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Joseph A. Bartles

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COMMISSION TO THE

OFFICE OF THE

RECORDS AND

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OF THE

STATE OF

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bartlesville, I. T., October, 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Joseph A. Bartles for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name? A Joseph A. Bartles.  
Q How old are you? A 35.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Deway.  
Q What is your District? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Born here, all my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A J. H. Bartles.  
Q Has he alive is he? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nannie M. Bartles.  
Q She's alive? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll; page 69, #262, Joseph Bartles, Jr., Cooweescoowee.  
1896 roll; page 360, #280, Joseph A. Bartles,

By the Commission-

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October,  
1900.

*E. G. Rothenberger*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie  
W. Bartles et al. as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood consolidat-  
ing the applications of,

Nannie W. Bartles et al. - - - - - Delaware 161,  
Ida F. Gibson et al. - - - - - Delaware 162,  
Joseph A. Bartles - - - - - Delaware 163,  
Ella M. Neilson et al. - - - - - Delaware 164.

DECISION.

The record in these cases shows that on October 11, 1900, Nannie  
W. Bartles appeared before the Commission at Bartlesville, Indian  
Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself as a  
Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood. The application also included  
the husband of said Nannie W. Bartles, but he is differently  
classified and is not embraced in this decision.

That on October 11, 1900, Ida F. Gibson appeared before the  
Commission at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, and made application  
for the enrollment of herself and her child, Mary E. Gibson, as  
Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood. The application also included  
the husband of said Ida F. Gibson, but he is differently classified  
and is not embraced in this decision.

That on October 11, 1900, Joseph A. Bartles appeared before  
the Commission at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, and made applica-  
tion for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation of Delaware blood:

That on October 11, 1900, Francis A. Neilson appeared before  
the Commission at Claremore, Indian Territory, and made application  
for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
by intermarriage, and for the enrollment of his wife, Ella M., and  
his child, Nenie, as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood. Francis A.  
Neilson is differently classified and is not embraced in this  
decision.

Further proceedings were had in the matter of applications  
numbered 161, 162 and 164 at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, on November  
16, 1900.

The evidence shows that Nannie W. Bartles is of Delaware blood  
and that Ida F. Gibson, Joseph A. Bartles and Ella M. Neilson are  
adult children of said Nannie W. Bartles. Ida F. Gibson was married  
to Allen F. Gibson, a white man, in 1896, and Mary E. Gibson is the  
issue of that marriage. Ella M. Neilson was married to Francis A.  
Neilson, a white man, in 1898, and Nenie Neilson is the issue of  
that marriage.

Nannie W. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson, Joseph A. Bartles and Ella  
M. Neilson are identified on the Cherokee authenticated tribal roll  
of 1880, and all the applicants are identified on the Cherokee  
census roll of 1890.

It further appears that Nannie W. Bartles has resided in the  
Cherokee Nation continuously since 1871, that Ida F. Gibson and  
Ella M. Neilson have resided in the Cherokee Nation since 1872 except  
for about two years during which they lived temporarily, with their  
husbands, in Oklahoma; and that Joseph A. Bartles was born and has  
lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life. The residence of the  
two minor applicants herein is considered to be that of their  
parents.

The evidence further shows that the said Nannie W. Bartles,  
Ida F. Gibson under the name of Ida F. Pratt, and Ella M. Neilson  
under the name of Ella M. Pratt were admitted to citizenship in  
the Cherokee Nation by an act of the Cherokee National Council  
approved November 15, 1872, a certified copy of which act  
is made a part of this record. It also appears that the applicants



paid into the Cherokee Treasury the sum of money required by the provisions of said act, which sums were described therein as "a sum of lawful money equal to the sum paid by other Delaware Indians per head in becoming Cherokees under the articles of agreement between the Cherokee Nation and Delawares of April 8, 1867."

The agreement of April 8, 1867, between the Cherokee Nation and the Delaware Tribe of Indians provides that:

"The Cherokees, parties of the first part, for and in consideration of certain payments, and the fulfillment of certain conditions hereinafter mentioned, agree to sell to the Delawares, for their occupancy, a quantity of land east of the line of the 96 degree west longitude, in the aggregate equal to 160 acres of land for each individual of the Delaware tribe who has been enrolled upon a certain register made February 18, 1867, by the Delaware agent, and on file in the office of Indian affairs, being the list of the Delawares who elect to remove to the 'Indian country,' to which list may be added, only with the consent of the Delaware Council, the names of such other Delawares as may, within one month after the signing of this agreement, desire to be added thereto;"

"and in case the Cherokee lands shall hereafter be allotted among the members of said Nation, it is agreed that the aggregate amount of land herein provided for the Delawares, to include their improvements according to the legal subdivisions, when surveys are made (that is to say, 160 acres for each individual,) shall be guaranteed to each Delaware incorporated by these articles into the Cherokee Nation;"

"On the fulfillment by the Delawares of the foregoing stipulations, all the members of the tribe, registered as above provided, shall become members of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights and immunities, and the same participation (and no other) in the national funds, as Native Cherokees, save as hereinbefore provided."

It is the opinion of the Commission that the said Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson acquired under the act of the Cherokee National Council approved November 25, 1872 only the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship equally with native Cherokees, and that the other applicants herein take the status of their parents, and that, in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stat., 493), Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson, Mary E. Gibson, Joseph A. Bartles, Ella M. Neilson and Vonie Neilson should

be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights as Cherokees by blood, and it is, therefore, so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

(SIGNED)

*Jane Bixby*

Chairman.

(SIGNED)

*T. B. Needles*

Commissioner.

(SIGNED)

*C. R. Breckinridge*

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of MAY 16 1904, 1904.

JCS

Tahlequah, I. T. May 27th 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation does not desire to file any protest against the decision of the Commission of May 16th 1904 in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles et al as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood consolidating the applications of:

Nannie M. Bartles -----	Delaware #161;
Ida F. Gibson et al -----	Delaware #163;
Joseph A. Bartles -----	Delaware 165;
Ella M. Neilson et al -----	Delaware #318.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings, JCS

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee 10619

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1904.

Joseph A. Bartles,

Dewey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated May 16, 1904, granting, among others, your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

Respectfully,

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Register.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1906.

The Honorable

Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith transmitted the record and proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William J. Bartles, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, including the Commission's decision dated May 16, 1904, granting said applications; also the motion of Nannie W. Bartles, Ida P. Gibson and John W. Halligan to re-open said case to the court and call for judgment thereupon rendered and read for judgment, according to each of them as citizens of the Cherokee Nation all the rights of registered Delawares, together with the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1906, denying said motion.

Respectfully,

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Wm. D. Bartles  
Chairman.

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Sarah Williams

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bartlesville, I. T., October 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Sarah McEwin for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen; she being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name, please? A Sarah McEwin.  
Q How old are you? A 21.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Austin.  
Q What is your district? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who do you want put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood, or Delaware? A Delaware.  
Q What are you half breed or a full blood? A Full blood.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Born here, all my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A William McEwin.  
Q Is he dead? A No, alive.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Susie McEwin.  
Q Is she dead? A No, alive.  
1880 roll; page 140, #1901, Sarah A. McEgan, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 roll; page 377, #442, Sarah McEwin.

By the Commission-

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Delaware; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1900.

*E. G. Rothenberger*  
*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.



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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jed J. H. H. H.

Residence of the

Jed J. H. H. H.

Approved *Charles J. H. H.*

Jed J. H. H. H.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Fred Williams

as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation

Approved

August 12 1908

Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Fred Williams, born on the 30 day of June, 1902  
 Name of Father: Charles Williams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Sarah Williams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-Office: Ramona Ind Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northum District.

I, Sarah Williams, on oath state that I am about 25  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles Williams, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a Male child was  
 born to me on the 30 day of June, 1902 that said child has been  
 named Fred Williams, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

A. L. Greenwood  
C. L. Greenwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July, 1902

My Com. Exp. 1-14-1903

Jas L. Greenwood  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northum District.

I, C. H. Miller, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Sarah Williams, wife of Chas Williams,  
 on the 30 day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Fred Williams

WITNESSES TO MARR.

A. L. Greenwood  
C. L. Greenwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1902

My Com. Exp. 1-14-1903

Jas L. Greenwood  
 Notary Public

Child born to Sarah Williams before marriage July 10<sup>th</sup> 1902 to Sarah Williams

Commission on the Status of Women  
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JOHN STANLEY

MARRIAGE LICENSE,  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 64

To any person legally authorized by law--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Chas William of Ramona, in the Indian Territory, aged 30 years, and Miss Sarah McEwan, of Ramona in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this 8th day of July, 1901.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Chas A. Davidson.

Clerk of the U.S. Court.

By (Signed) R. C. Hunter.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, F. L. Martain of Ramona, a Minister of the Gospel DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 10 day of July A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 10 day of July, A. D. 1901,  
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.  
Book Clerk Page 85.

I, F. L. Martain, Ramona.

A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 2 day of August 1901, at -----M and duly recorded in Book L/  
Marriage Record, Page 56.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court at Wagoner, in said Territory, this 3 day of August A. D. 1901.

(Signed) Chas A. Davidson, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Muskogee, I. T. August 13, 1902.

I, the undersigned a stenographer to the above named Commission do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Chas Williams as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*Francis S. Stephens*

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Ed W. Williams

a citizen of the

State of

Nation

Approved

May 12 1904

C. R. Beck

Commissioner

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

*Fred Williams*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

*Ramona*

Ind. Ter. and died on the

*March*

*1904*

day of

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I,

*Charles Williams*

on oath state that I am

*36*

years of age and a citizen, by

*blood*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

that my post office address is

*Ramona*

Ind. Ter.; that I am

*was the father of*

*or*

*Fred Williams*

who was a citizen, by

*blood*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

and that said

*Fred Williams*

died on the

*1st*

day of

*March*

*1904*

*Charles Williams*

*Williams*

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Edward E. Williams*

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*12th*

day of

*March*

*1904*

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I,

on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen, by

of the

Nation;

that my post office address is

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

who was a citizen, by

of the

Nation;

and that said

died on the

day of

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1902.

J. L. Greenwood,

Ramona, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of August 5, enclosing marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on July 10, 1901, of Charles Williams and Miss Sarah McKean. The same is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and retained in the Commission's files.

The affidavit heretofore received as to the birth of Fred Williams, infant child of Charles and Sarah Williams, has been filed.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Encl. B-22.

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Minnie McCartlin

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DELAWARE:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 11th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Amandy Bixler for the enrollment of herself, children and one grand-child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood; said Bixler being sworn by Commissioner C.R. Breckinridge, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

(Examination conducted through Interpreter.)

- Q What is your name? A Amandy Bixler.  
Q How old are you? A 34.  
Q What is your post office address? A Bartlesville.  
Q Do you live in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived here? A When the Delawares removed here.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since the Delawares moved here 32 years ago? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation in the past three years? A No.  
Q You are making application for enrollment as an adopted Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is that correct? A Yes.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Coowescoowee.  
Q What is your father's name? A John Brown.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was he full blood Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Apatinocatena.  
Q Is she living? A Dead, been 20 years.  
Q Was she living when they took the roll in 1880? A She said she does not know.  
Q You are Full blood Delaware are you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Apply for anyone besides yourself? A Six children, three boys and three girls.  
Q Where is her husband? A Died.  
Q Was he Delaware indian? A Her first husband was Delaware.  
Q What are the names and ages of her children? A Minnie.  
Q Minnie what? A McCartlin.  
Q How old is Minnie McCartlin? A 19.  
Q What is the next one? A Willie.  
Q How old is that one? A 16.  
Q McCartlin? A Yes.  
Q Next one? A Abbert McCartlin.  
Q How old is Albert McCartlin? A 15.  
Q Any more McCartlins? A James.  
Q How old is James? A 12.  
Q All right? A Nona.  
Q How old is Nona? A Nine.  
Q That McCartlin? A Yes.  
Q All right? A Stella Bixler.  
Q How old is the Bixler one? A Three.  
Q Is Minnie Married? A No, sir.  
Q Has she got a child? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where does the child live? A (No response.)

MINNIE MCCARTLIN, being sworn by Commissioner C.R. Breckinridge, and being placed upon the witness stand, does not respond to the interrogatories of the Commission:

- Q What is your name? (Response by her mother, Amandy Bixler:)  
Minnie McCartlin.  
Q Is she your daughter? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she married? (No response.)  
Q Has she a child? A The child's father is Ed Benbo.  
Q What is the child's name? A Sady Benbo.  
Q When was this child born? A April three years.

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Q The father of the child a white man? A Yes.

Q You have never been married to him? (Witness shakes her head, no.)

Q What is your name in 1880? A Amandy McCartlin.

Q How long have you been known as Amandy Bixler? About three years.

1880 enrollment; page 69, #273, Amanda Brown, Cherokee Nation;  
1896 enrollment; page 360, #78, Amanda Bixler, "  
1896 enrollment; page 377, #429, Minnie McCartlin, "  
1896 enrollment; page 377, #430, Willie McCartlin, "  
1896 enrollment; page 377, #431, Albert, "  
1896 enrollment; page 377, #432, James, "  
1896 enrollment; page 377, #433, Stella, "

COMMISSION: The name of the applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation as Amanda Brown and on the 1896 census roll of Amanda Bixler. It appears from her testimony that she has been twice married; the first time to a man named McCartlin and subsequently to a man named Bixler, and having given sufficient evidence as to her continuous residence in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law, she will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. Her five minor children, Minnie, William, Albert, James, and Stella McCartlin, appear upon the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and sufficient testimony having been ~~submitted~~ given as to their continued residence in the Cherokee Nation, they will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. Her child Stella Bixler does not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation, having been born subsequent to the preparation of any such roll by any authorities of the Nation. This child will be listed for enrollment by this Commission upon presentation of proper affidavits as to its birth. It also appears from the testimony of the applicant that her oldest daughter, Minnie McCartlin, has an illegitimate child, named Baby Benko, born in April, 1897, and this child will be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood upon the presentation of proper affidavits as to its birth.

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J. O. Fosson, being sworn by ~~Commissioner~~ K. K. Haskins, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THIRTY FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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A. C. HARRIS

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INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 of John Dixon, born on the 11 day of June, 1881.  
 Name of Father John Dixon, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Mary Dixon, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Danville, Va.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, Mary Dixon, on oath state that I am 34  
 years of age and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Dixon, who is a citizen,  
 of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was

born to me on the 11 day of June, 1881; that said child has been  
 named John Dixon, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of June, 1881.  
[Signature]  
 Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, John Dixon, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary Dixon, wife of John Dixon,  
 on the 11 day of June, 1881; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named John Dixon.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of June, 1881.  
[Signature]  
 Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *RE Applicant for Enrollment*, as a citizen of the *Nation*  
 of *...* born on the *...* day of *...*  
 Name of Father *...* citizen of the *Nation*  
 Name of Mother *...* citizen of the *Nation*  
 Place of birth *...*

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *...* on oath state that I am *...*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *...* of the *Nation*  
 that I am the lawful wife of *...* who is a citizen, *...*

born to me on the *...* day of *...* that said child has been  
 named *...* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *...*

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COMMISSIONER

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *...* on oath state that I  
 attended on *...*  
 on the *...* day of *...* that there was born to her on  
 said date a *...* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *...*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *...*

*John B. ...*

COMMISSIONER

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Minnie McArthur  
a citizen of the

Schroeder, Ariz.

Approved July 27, 1904

C. R. Buckridge

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Minnie Mc Carlin  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Barterville Ind. Ter., and died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1901

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY

Maude Barker Mc Carlin on oath state that I am 39  
 years of age, and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee (Delaware) Nation;  
 that my present address is Barterville Ind. Ter., that I am  
mother of Minnie Mc Carlin  
 who was a citizen by blood of the Cherokee (Delaware) Nation;  
 and that said Minnie Mc Carlin died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK

A. Short  
D. B. Clinger  
July 1901  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY

Henry Armstrong on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age, and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee (Delaware) Nation;  
 that my present address is Barterville Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with Minnie Mc Carlin  
 who was a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Minnie Mc Carlin died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK

A. Short  
D. B. Clinger  
July 1901  
Notary Public

JOR  
Delaware 167.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dewey, I. T., November 28, 1903.

In the matter of the application of AMANDA BIXLER, for the enrollment of herself and children, Minnie, William, Albert, James, and Mona McCartlin; Stella Bixler and Sadie Benbo, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN R. WILLEY, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is John R. Willey? A Yes sir.  
Q You are 53 years of age, your postoffice is Nowata? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Amanda Bixler? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a full blood Delaware? A She must be 3/4ths Delaware.  
Q Did she come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir, I think so.  
Q Has it always been your understanding that she's a Registered Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her Delaware name? A Na-no-la-le-mund.  
Q Is she known by that name among the Delawares? A Yes sir, a few I guess.  
Q Do you know the name of her mother? A Yes sir.  
Q What is it? A Pa-pa-tah-no-ke-ne.  
Q She give her father's name as John Brown? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Amanda Bixler, is identified thereon as Na-no-la-le-mund, No. 525.

- Q Is Amanda Bixler living at this time? A I don't know.  
Q You haven't heard of her being dead have you? A No sir.  
Q You don't know the names of her children do you? A No, I don't.  
Q Have you seen Amanda Bixler from time to time since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever know of her residing outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.

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R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Stella Barker

a citizen of the

State of

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C. R. Barker

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Stella Bixler  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Bartlesville Ind. Ter., and died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
August 1903

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern District

I, Amanda Bixler on oath state that I am 38  
 years of age and a citizen by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Bartlesville Ind. Ter.; that I am  
mother of Stella Bixler  
 who was a citizen by Del. blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Stella Bixler died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
August 1903

WITNESSED TO ME,

Notary  
James M. Miller  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1904  
Daniel P. Brown  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
 who was a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSED TO ME,

(Notary Public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

1904

Notary Public

C O P Y .

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Departmental letters of May 31, 1905 (I.T.D. 6116-1905), June 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 6240-1905), October 4, 1905 (I.T.D. 12228-1905), and January 12, 1906 (I.T.D. 110-1906), relative to striking from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the names of 286 persons who are known to have died prior to September 1, 1904, there are enclosed herewith affidavits as to the death of certain of said persons. The number of the enrollment card on which these persons are listed, the number opposite which the name of the approved partial roll of Cherokee citizens and their names are as follows:

Cherokees by blood.

Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
1810	4303	Robert Pettit
2922	7326	Eliza A. Smith
3027	7607	Joella Suagee
3931	8403	Sarah A. Rowe
4200	10123	Hugh Edward Byrd
4202	10135	Buna Ladd
4219	24467	Thomas Daniels
4220	10170	Agnes Sewell
4257	10250	Jessie L. Jordan

Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
4241	10222	Eva B. Johnson
4260	10269	Joseph H. Bennett
4352	10428	Mary Odell
4354	10443	Betty Tucker
4356	10505	Marie Francis Wells
4404	10536	Joseph M. Hamill
4434	10615	L. L. McCalab
4472	10715	Dora Tate
4474	10726	Lydia G. Thomas
4474	10727	Mary Thomas
4507	10766	William R. Martin
4612	11060	Floyd M. Moss
9777	21982	Marion Shufeldt
10521	31237	Finnie McCartlin
10521	31242	Stella Bixler

Charoee Freedmen.

Card No.	Roll No.	Name.
452	2080	Sarah Whitmire
96	2107	Lucian Downing
978	2577	Nancy Taylor

The Department's instructions of June 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 6240-1905), and October 2, 1905 (I.T.D. 12428-1905), as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons have been complied with. Notice, under date of March 1, 1906, of the information received as to the date of the death of the above named persons, was given by publication for four consecutive issues in "The Cherokee Advocate" and "The Cherokee Advertiser", both weekly newspapers of general circulation, the former published in the Cherokee National Cattle Ranch, Indian Territory, and the latter published at Nowata, Indian Territory, in the Recordable District in which the above named

persons are shown to have died at the time of their death. The first issue of this publication in "The Cherokee Advocate" was in March 3, and the first issue in "The Nootka Advertiser" was in March 2, 1902. Attention was called to Section 31, of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 716), and notice given to the heirs of the persons named, the administrators of their estates, or any other person having knowledge of the status of the decedents, that the same should be filed, at the expiration of sixty days from the date of the notice, recommended to the Secretary of the Interior.

In the event of cancellation of the enrollment of said persons as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, unless conclusive evidence was presented to the effect that said persons were living on September 1, 1902.

In addition to this notice a letter was on July 1, 1902, addressed to each of the above named persons, or his heirs, it is at the same time office advising the information received, the same with reference to the making of the roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and that unless conclusive evidence was presented within thirty days from date to the effect that the decedent was living September 1, 1902, the Commissioner would recommend to the Secretary of the Interior the cancellation of the enrollment of said person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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No information having been received that any one of the above named persons was living September 1, 1902, it is respectfully recommended that their names be stricken from the approved partial rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Department and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: that this office be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved partial rolls in its possession, and that the application for their enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be dismissed.

Respectfully,

Encl. H. J. - 211.

H. J. C.

Commissioner.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

C O P Y

August 23, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 9, 1906, forwarding affidavits as to the deaths of certain persons whose names appear on a partial roll of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation. Commissioner Pixby refers to Departmental letters of May 31, (I.T.D. 6116-1905), June 1, (I.T.D. 4240-1905), October 4, (I.T.D. 12226-1905), and January 12, (I.T.D. 110-1906), relative to striking from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the names of 286 persons who are shown to have died prior to September 1, 1902.

Commissioner Pixby reports that the Department's instructions as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons, have been complied with, and no information having been received that any of the persons enumerated in his report were living on September 1, 1902, he recommends that their names be stricken from the approved partial rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Department and this Office and that he be authorized

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to strike their names from the copies of the approved partial rolls in his possession, and that the application for their enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation be dismissed.

The affidavits have been examined in this office, and are transmitted herewith, the office concurring in the Commissioner's recommendation.

Very respectfully ;

V. E. Leupp,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, FHE.  
WASHINGTON.

I.T.E. 14712-1906.

August 29, 1906.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory

Sir:

August 9, 1906, you forwarded affidavits as to the deaths of 27 persons whose names appear on the approved rolls of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and recommended that their names be stricken from the approved rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office, and that you be authorized to strike their names from the copies of the approved rolls in your possession, you having complied with departmental instructions as to the proceedings to be taken with reference to these persons.

Reporting August 23, 1906, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurs, and you are authorized to strike the names of said persons from the copies of the approved rolls in your possession, as follows:

Cherokees by blood

Roll No.	Name.
4803	Robert Pettit
7326	Eliza A. Smith
7507	Jessie Suagee
9483	Sarah A. Rowe
10128	Hugh Edward Byrd



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Cherokees by blood.

Roll No.	Name.
10138	Buna Lead
24487	Thomas Daniels
10120	Agnes McCallaw
10230	Jessie L. Jordan
10222	Eva F. Johnson
10289	Joseph M. Bennett
10425	Mary Odell
10442	Betsy Tucker
10605	Mamie Francis Velle
10536	Joseph P. Handl
10615	Lula M. McCaleb
10719	Nora Tate
10726	Lydia O. Thomas
10727	Mary Thomas
10956	William B. Martin
11080	Flora Mc W Ross
11969	Marjorie Sh. Feldt
11237	Winnie McCartlin
11242	Stella Pixler

Cherokee Freedmen.

Roll No.	Name.
2050	Sarah Whitacre
2167	Lucian Downing
2277	Lancy Taylor.

Respectfully,

Jesse R. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1906.

Amanda Bixler,

partlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of your children, ~~Winnie McCarlin and Stella Bixler, who are shown to have died~~ prior to September 1, 1902, you are advised that their names were stricken from the approved roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and the application for their enrollment dismissed by the Secretary of the Interior August 29, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Lizzie Whiteturfkey

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bartlesville, I. T., October 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Dutch Whiteturkey for the enrollment of himself, wife, and one child as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A Dutch Whiteturkey.  
Q How old are you? A 43.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Dewey.  
Q What is your district? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who do you want to have put on the roll? A Myself, wife and one child.  
Q What are you a Cherokee? A Delaware.  
Q What is your wife? A She's a Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Been here 38 years.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Whiteturkey.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mrs. Widow, is what she goes by.  
Q She's alive? A Yes.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Lizzie.  
Q How old is she? A 28 years old.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Lizzie Thompson.  
Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes sir.  
Q She has never been married except to you? A No, that's all.  
Q When did you marry her? A About 14 years ago.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Joseph Thompson.  
Q Is he dead? A He's dead.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Don't know.  
Q Is she dead? A She's dead.  
Q Was your wife born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your child? A Dennis Thompson.  
Q How old is this child? A Going on 18. This child is by my first wife.  
Q Who is the mother of this child? A Nellie.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Fall Leaf.  
Q When did you marry this woman, Nellie? A Twenty years ago.  
Q Is she on the roll of 1880? A I guess she is on the roll.  
Q Was her name Fall Leaf when you married her? A I think.  
Q Is she dead? A She's dead.  
Q When did she die? A She died 16 years ago, when the boy was two years old.  
Q In about '84? A Yes sir.  
Q 1880 roll; page 201, #5249, Dutch Whiteturkey, Cooweescoowee.  
Q Were her father and mother living in 1880? A I think they were both dead at that time.  
Q Who did your wife live with in 1880? A Charles Barnett brought her up.  
Q 1896 roll; page 389, #710, Dutch White Turkey, Cooweescoowee.  
Q 1896 roll; page 389, #711, Lizzie White Turkey.  
Q 1898 roll; page 389, #712, Dennis White Turkey.  
Q Is your present wife a full blood Delaware? A Yes.  
Q Was your wife, Nellie, a full blood? A Yes.  
Q A Delaware too? A Yes.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q This child living now, is it? A Yes, sir.  
By the Commission-

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, wife, and one child. His child is by a former wife. He states that he is a full blood Delaware. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, and has lived in the Cherokee Nation ~~for~~ thirty-two years. He will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware.

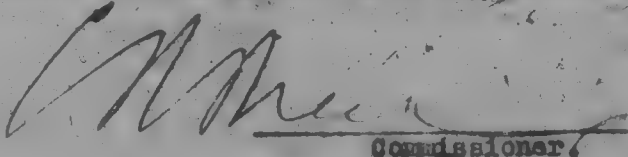
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His wife is identified with him on the roll of 1896; her name and identity cannot be determined on the roll of 1880, but she states that she is a full blood Delaware, and maintains that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. She will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. The child, Dennis, the child of a former wife, is identified on the roll of 1896; is living at this time, and still a minor. The applicant states that this child's mother was a full blood Delaware. The child will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

E. G. Rothenberg, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October,

1900.

  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Dutch Whiteturkey for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Lizzie Whiteturkey and his son, Dennis Whiteturkey, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Dutch Whiteturkey, as Turkey Dutch, No. 77.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Buchanan*  
Commissioner.

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DELAWARES:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 11th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Susie Elkhair for the enrollment of herself, husband and step-children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Elkhair being sworn by Commissioner J. B. Breckinridge, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

(Examination conducted through Interpreter.)

- Q What is your name? A Susie Elkhair.  
Q What is your age? A 49.  
Q What is your post office address? A Lawton.  
Q You live in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q How long have you lived here? A 32 years.  
Q When here ever since the Delaware moved here 32 years ago? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation in the past three years? A No, sir.  
Q Are you making application for enrollment as a native Cherokee, adopted Delaware or adopted Shawnee? A Delaware.  
Q Full blood? A Half.  
Q What is your father's name? A Washin. Her husband's name is Charlie Elkhair.  
Q What is your father's name, his given name? A I do not know.  
Q How long has he been dead? A He was small.  
Q Did he die before the enrollment in 1880? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was he Delaware Indian? A Mexican.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Melichena.  
Q Is she living? A 29 years ago.  
Q She died? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where is your husband, Charlie Elkhair? A He is down at Washitaw.  
Q Down in the Chickasaw Territory? A Down in the Comanche Country.  
Q Is he living down there? A He went down there four weeks ago on a visit.  
Q Is he Delaware Indian? A He is a Delaware.  
Q Is he going to live down there? A No.  
Q Has he always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has he been outside of the Cherokee Nation in the last three years, except when he went down here to Anardota? A No, sir.  
Q How old is he? A About 49.  
Q He lives with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q You and your husband have always lived together? A Lived together four years.  
Q Were you married? A Never was married according to law.  
Q Lived together as man and wife for the last four years? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is his father's name? A Jim Elkhair.  
Q Is your husband's father living? A Living.  
Q Is your husband's mother living? A No.  
Q What was his name? (Interpreter:) She don't know. She died long time ago.  
Q What are the names of of your children? (Interpreter:) Her children are grown, Charlie Elkhair has two children.  
Q When is he coming back here? A She heard from him and he sick down there.  
Q How soon before he is coming here? A As soon as he gets well.  
Q What are Charlie Elkhair's children's names? A Rosy. Elkhair.  
Q How old is Rosy? A 14.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Sallie.  
Q How old is Sallie. A 12.  
Q That all of them, just two? A Yes, sir.  
Q Charlie Elkhair is the father of these two children? A Yes.  
Q Who is the mother? A She is dead.  
Q What is her name? A Quillipena

Q Was she Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did she die? A (No response.)

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, being sworn and examined testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A John R. Willie.  
Q What is your age? A 40.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know the applicant, Susie Elkhair? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know her husband, Charlie Elkhair? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where is he now? A From what I can hear he is down to Anardoto, down in the Seminoles country.  
Q How long has he been there? A Just he about, pretty near five weeks.  
Q Have you a visit with him? A That is what I hear.  
Q Did he go down there for the purpose of making his residence there? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long has he been there? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know him when the 1880 roll was made? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know the woman he was living with then? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was she the mother of these children, Rosy and Sallie? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long did they live together as man and wife, up until when? A They have been about 11 or 12 years.  
Q Did she die when they were living together? A Yes, sir.  
Q These were the two children they had? A Yes, sir.  
Q You know these two children, Rosy and Sallie Elkhair for whom the applicant, Susie Elkhair, applies, to be the children of Charlie and his former wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q He was known as Mrs. Charlie Elkhair? A Yes, sir.  
Q And was enrolled under that name in 1880? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of the people called her? A Yes, sir.  
Q Enrollment, page 114, #1360, Susan Halfmoon, Cooweescoowee  
1880 enrollment, page 97, 2972, Charlie Elkhair, "  
1896 enrollment, page 367, #251, Charley, Elkhair, "  
1880 enrollment, page 367, #252, Rosa, "  
1896 enrollment, page 367, 253, Sallie, "  
1880 enrollment, page 367, 254, Susan Halfmoon, "

JOHN R. WILLIAMS: The applicant Susan Elkhair, makes application for the enrollment of herself, her husband and two minor children. Her husband by his first wife, Mrs. Charlie Elkhair. The name of the applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation and on the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation, as Susan Halfmoon. The name of her husband, Charlie Elkhair, appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation and also on the 1896 census roll as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. The names of the two minor children of her husband, Charlie Elkhair, namely: Rosy Elkhair, aged 14, and Sallie Elkhair, aged 12, appear upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation, as citizens thereof, and the applicant, her husband and her husband's two minor children will be listed for enrollment by the Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. Sufficient evidence having been given by the applicant as to the continued residence of all the parties within the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law.

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J. C. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

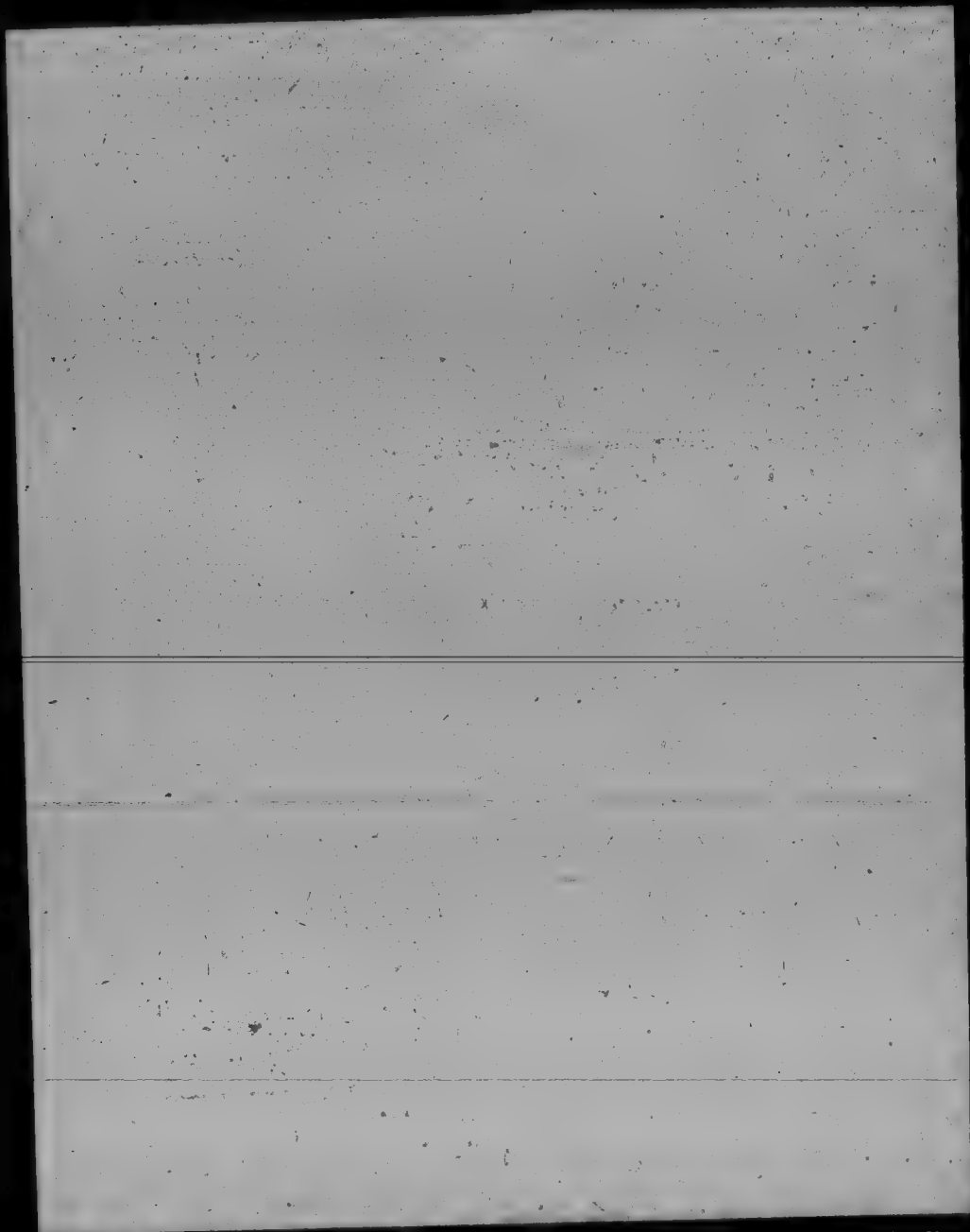
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 District *Cal.* Year *1880* Page *97* No. *972*  
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 Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Wife's name *Susan Elsham*  
 District *Cal.* Year *1880* Page *114* No. *1360*  
 Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship *Delaware*  
 Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Fairbairn, Minn., Nov. 24, 1903.

In the letter of the application of CHARLES ELKHAIR, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Susan, and Children Rosa and Nellie Elkhair, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

SILAS L. BROWN, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Silas L. Brown.
- Q How old are you? A I was born about 30, but I am 35 along there.
- Q What is your post office address? A Fairbairn, Minn.
- Q You are a Delaware Indian are you? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Susie Elkhair.
- Q Is she the wife of Charles Elkhair? A Yes sir.
- Q Her post office is Weldon? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she a full blood Delaware Indian? A Yes.
- Q Did she come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares? A Yes sir.
- Q Is it your understanding that her name appears upon the Register of Delawares who come at that time? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her Delaware name? A She is called Wagon.
- Q Her mother was named what? A I don't know in which you know, and lived up there, and I was born there.
- Q Has your mother resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came there? A Yes sir.
- Q Charles Elkhair is living? A Yes sir.
- Q He and your mother living together are they? A Yes sir.
- Q They have children named Rosa and Nellie? A Yes, that's just their children. They're my step children.

COMMISSIONER:

From an examination of the Register made in 1897 of Delaware Indians who elected to remove to the Cherokee Nation it is found that the applicant, Susan Elkhair is identified thereon as Wagon.

I, B. L. BROWN, being first duly sworn, state that as stated before to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he received the testimony and evidence in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1903.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Charles Elkhair for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Susan, and his children, Rosa and Sallie Elkhair, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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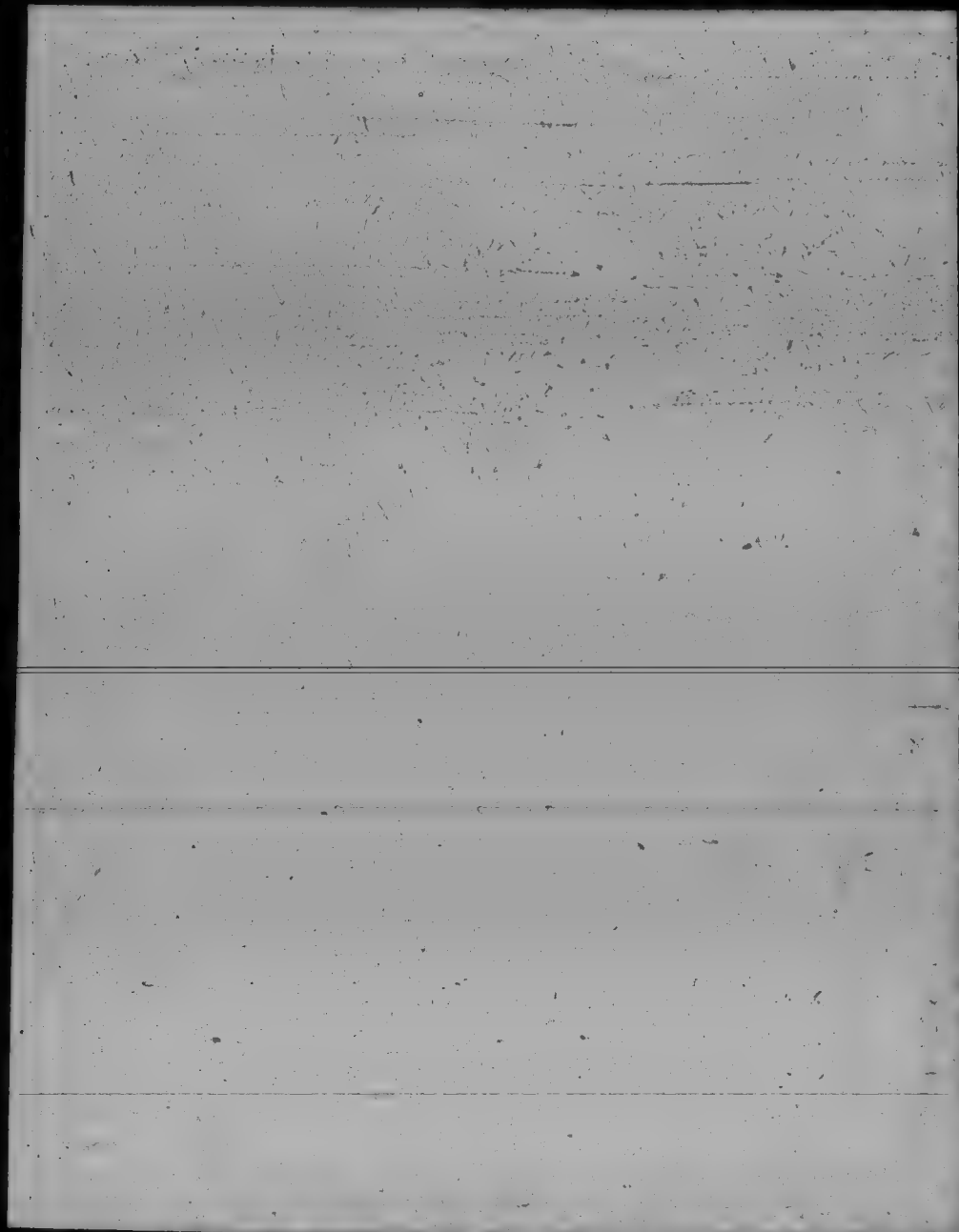
Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Charles Elkhair, as Co-cul-lup-poo-wha, No. 634.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Anderson*  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T. May 18, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, of Rosa and Sallie Elkhair.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ROSA GREENFEATHER, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Rosa Greenfeather.  
Q. How old are you? A. Eighteen.  
Q. What is your post office address? A. Weldon.  
Q. Are you a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Under what name were you enrolled? A. I don't know, my father put us on the roll.  
Q. Are you married now? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When were you married? A. In last January.  
Q. What day? A. I don't remember.  
Q. Who were you married to? A. Luther Greenfeather.  
Q. Is he a Shawnee? A. Yes sir, a Shawnee.  
Q. Are you and he living together now? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What was your name before you married? A. Elkhair.  
Q. Have you a sister named Sallie? A. Yes sir.

Mary B. Risser, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1904.

*Simon R. Wallingford*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE LINE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bartlesville, I. T. October 11th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ALBERT T. HILL FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AND WIFE AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Albert T. Hill, being sworn, and examined by the Commission, testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Albert T. Hill.
- Q How old are you? A Twenty-six.
- Q What is your post office address? A Dewey, Indian Territory.
- Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since I was born, I guess.
- Q You were born here and you have lived here all your life? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you ever been out side of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.
- Q Are you making application for your enrollment as a native Cherokee, or an adopted Shawnee, a Delaware or-----
- A (interrupting) is a Delaware.
- Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A I live in the I don't know what district.
- Q Coconawee district. Does that sound like it? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your father's name? A My father had a Delaware name, I believe.
- Q What was it? A Ak-tson-ka-pen.
- Q Is your father living? A No, sir; he is dead.
- Q How long has he been dead? A About twenty-four years.
- Q Was your father a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was your mother's name? A Hannah Webber.
- Q Was he always gone under that name? A Yes, sir; ever since she was married.
- Q How long has she been married? A I don't know how long she has been married.
- Q Has she been married twice? A Yes, sir.
- Q When, then, was Hill at one time? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long has she been married and known by the name of Webber? A I don't know, about seventeen or eighteen years, I guess.
- Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you making application for your wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your wife's name? A Jane Brown.
- Q Would you call her Jane Hill, now? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is she a white woman? A No, sir.
- Q A Delaware Indian? A She is a half breed Shawnee.
- Q Where did you marry her? A In the Indian Territory.
- Q When? A Last January.
- Q Have you any children? A No, sir.
- Q What is your wife's age? A She is eighteen.
- Q What is her father's name? A John Brown.
- Q Is he a Delaware Indian? A He is a Delaware.
- Q What is your wife's mother's name? A I don't know.

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What was her name--Sarah, I believe was her name.

Was she a Shawnee Indian? A Yes, sir.

Was your father here this morning? A My father-in-law was.

Is your wife's sister named Mattie? A Yes, sir.

Is another one named Lucinda? A Yes, sir.

Another one named Annie? A Yes, sir.

1890 Roll, page 122, No. 1419, Ben Will, Cowwescowee District, Adopted Delaware.

Is your name Ben? A Yes, sir, call me Ben all the time; it is a nickname, though.

1890 Roll, page 372, No. 137, Ben Will, Cowwescowee District.

1890 Roll, page 380, No. 137, Jannie Brown, Cowwescowee District.

The name of the applicant appears upon the 1890 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation at Ben Will, and on the 1890 census roll of the Cherokee Nation at Ben Will, and the applicant is identified as the party so enrolled on these two rolls; and having given sufficient testimony as to his continued residence in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law, he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

He also makes application for the enrollment of his wife, Jane Will, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and it appears from the testimony that there is a question as to the tribe to which his wife's mother belonged, whether she was a Shawnee or a Delaware Indian. Therefore as to the Cherokee roll card No. D-55, the enrollment of his wife's sisters, Mattie, Lucinda and Annie, none the children of John Brown, the father of his wife, given before the Commission this day.

Pending the final decision as to the tribe in which his wife will be enrolled, her name will be placed upon a tentative card.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October A. D. 1900.

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Exhibit Card No. 555.      Document Card No. 555.

Exhibit Card No. 170.      Document Card No. 143.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
November, 19th 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JANE HILL FOR ENROLLMENT AS A  
CIVILIZED CITIZEN.      Jane Hill being sworn before the Commission  
testified as follows.

Q What is your name? A. Jane Hill.  
Q How old are you? A. 44.  
Q What is your next of kin? A. Bartlesville, I. O.  
Q Do you know Jane Hill? A. Yes sir.  
Q What do you know of her blood? A. Her father is a Delaware and her  
mother is a Shawnee.  
Q By blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q Do you know where she was born? A. ~~Bartholomew~~ Don't know where she  
was born.  
Q How long have you known her? A. Ever since she was a baby.  
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Jane Hill being sworn testified through Simon Love as Interpreter  
as follows:

Q What is your name? A. John Brown.  
Q What is your age? A. 45.  
Q What is your next of kin? A. Bartlesville.  
Q Does he know Jane Hill? A. Yes sir she is his daughter.  
Q What was her mother, a Shawnee or Delaware? A. Shawnee.  
Q Where was Jane Hill born? A. At the mouth of Coney River in the  
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.  
Q Is Jane Hill's mother alive? A. No sir.  
Q When did she die? A. In 1890 or '91, something like 8 years ago.  
Q Does he know what Jane Hill is, a Shawnee or Delaware? A. He doesn't  
know as a Delaware.  
Q Was Jane Hill's mother the wife of? A. Yes sir.  
Q What was her blood, Shawnee or Delaware? A. Shawnee.  
Q What is a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q As he understands it, he is a Delaware and his wife, the mother of  
Jane Hill was a Shawnee? A. Yes sir.

One. Jane Hill being sworn states that she stands clear to the com-  
mission to the Five Civilized Tribes as reported in full all the  
proceedings and in the above name and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of the stenographic notes in full pre-  
pared.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of October, 1900.

*Simon Love*

*John Brown*

Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of

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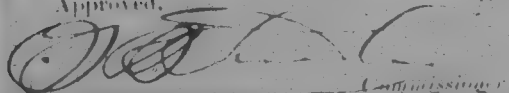
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Alonzo Hill* born on the *22* day of *December*, 190*0*  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: *Albert Hill Delawan Cherokee* Nation,  
 a citizen of the  
 Name of Mother: *Jane Hill Delawan Cherokee* Nation,  
 a citizen of the  
 Post-office, *Decory, Ind Ter.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Normans*

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *Jane Hill*, on oath state that I am *19*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *adoption Delawan Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Albert Hill*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption Delawan Cherokee* Nation, that a *male* child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the *22* day of *December*, 190*0*, that said child has been  
 named *Alonzo Hill*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *September*, 190*1*.  
*My Commission* *J. B. Montgomery* NOTARY PUBLIC  
*at Paris, June 17<sup>th</sup> 1905*

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Normans*

INDIAN TERRITORY

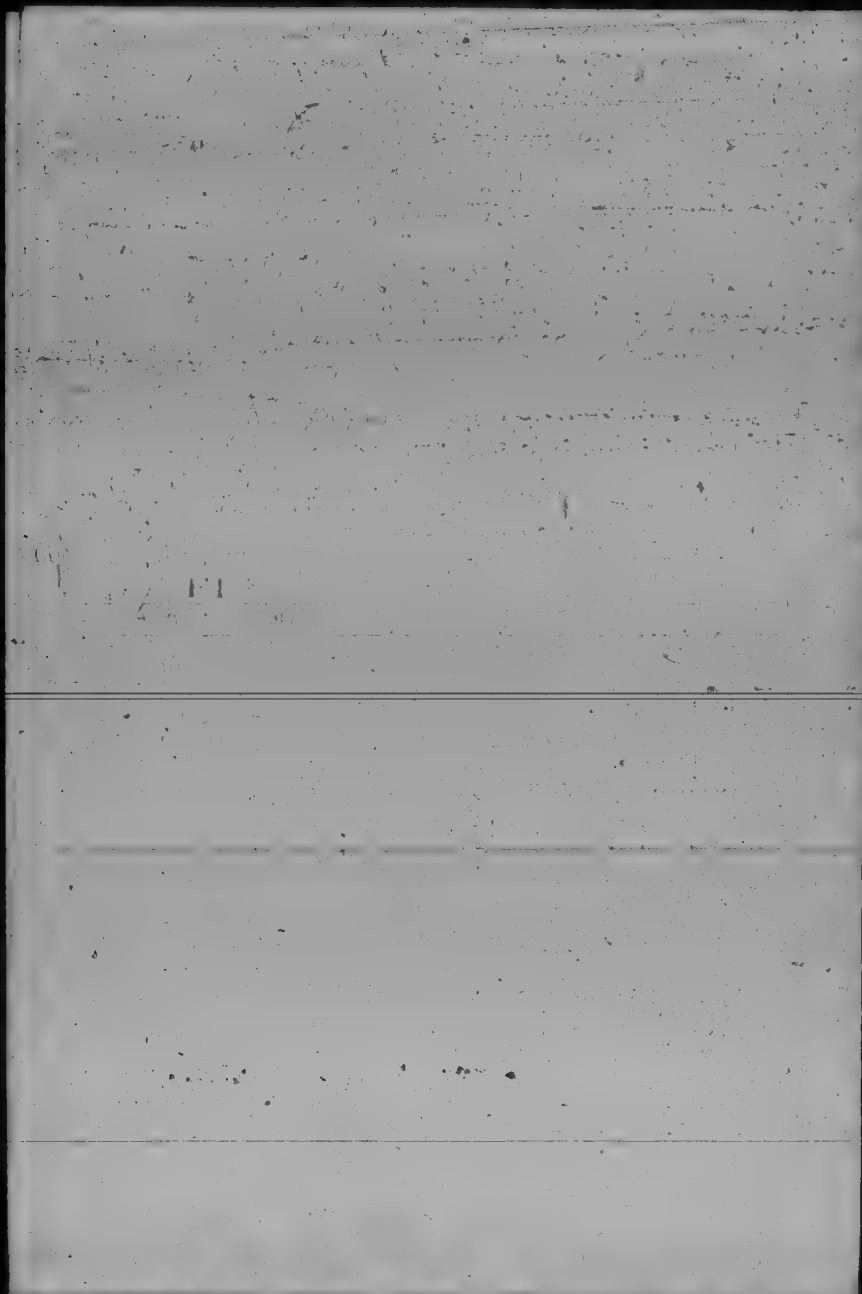
District.

I, *Hanna Webber*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Jane Hill*, wife of *Albert Hill*  
 on the *22* day of *December*, 190*0*, that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named *Alonzo Hill*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *September*, 190*1*.  
*My Commission* *J. B. Montgomery* NOTARY PUBLIC  
*at Paris, June 17<sup>th</sup> 1905*





Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, April 23rd, 1901.

Sen. T. Hill, Esq.,

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Sir:—

The Commission is in receipt of a birth certificate in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of your son, Alonzo T. Hill.

When you applied for the enrollment of yourself and family you advised the Commission that your name was Albert T. Hill and that of your wife, Jane Hill. In the affidavit as to the birth of your child your name appears as Ben T. Hill and that of your wife as Jane T. Hill. Please advise the Commission promptly under what name you and your wife desire to be listed for enrollment.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Jacob Wilson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Eastlesville, I.T. October 11th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JACOB WILSON FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said Jacob Wilson, being sworn by Commissioner C. P. Breckinridge, was examined by the commission and testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jacob Wilson.
- Q What is your age? A Twenty-one.
- Q What is your post office address? A Dewey.
- Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.
- Q Have you ever been outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.
- Q Are you making application for enrollment as a native Cherokee, or an adopted Shawnee or a Delaware? A As a Delaware.
- Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A I don't know.
- Q You have lived here all your life, have you? A Yes, sir.
- Q This is Redwessawee District. A Yes, sir; that is it.
- Q What is your father's name? A George Wilson.
- Q Is your father living? A No, sir.
- Q When did he die? A I don't know it must have been about eighteen years ago.
- Q Did he die before the roll of 1890 was made? A I don't know. I was small then.
- Q What was your mother's name? A I don't know. She has not any ~~xxxx~~ English name.
- Q What is her Indian name? A Wah-ahn-dah-ha-na-ka-na.
- Q Is she living? A No, sir.
- Q How long has your mother been dead? A I don't know how long, about fourteen years, I guess.
- Q Is she known under the name of Wah-ahn-dah-ha-na-ka-na in 1890, twenty years ago? Was she known by that name, or was she known by the name of Wilson? A I guess by the name of Wilson then.
- Q Were you ever known under any other name than Jacob Wilson? A No, sir.
- Q They always called you Jacob Wilson, did they? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you making application for any one besides yourself? A No, sir.
- Q Have you ever been married? A No, sir.
- Q You have no children? A No, sir.
- Q Where were you living in 1896, four years ago? A At the same place.
- Q Were you ever known as Mack Wilson? A No, sir.
- Q Were you ever known by any other name than Jacob Wilson? A No, sir. My Guardian was Sam Williams.

1880 roll, page 202, No. 2280, Mack Wilson, Cooweescoowee  
District. Adopted Delaware, one year old.  
1886 Roll, page 387, No. 670, Jacob Wilson, Cooweescoowee  
District.

The file of the applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated  
roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation as Mack Wilson. He is  
identified as the same so enrolled. His name appears upon the  
1886 ~~xxxxxx~~ census roll of the Cherokee Nation as Jacob Wilson,  
and having sufficiently established the fact of his residence in  
the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law, he will be  
listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation of Delaware land.

The undersigned, being sworn ~~xxx xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ states that  
as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in  
this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a  
correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October  
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Commissioner.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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Mother's citizenship

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William R. Shailer

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Hartsville, K. T., October 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Agnes E. Shailer for the enrollment of herself, husband, and six children as Cherokee citizens; the same having been examined by Commissioner Brackinridge, testimony as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Agnes E. Shailer.  
Q How old are you? A 39.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Deway.  
Q What is your district? A Cowwasee.  
Q How is it you came to have put on the roll; yourself? A Myself, husband, and six children.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, I am white.  
Q What is your father's name? A H. G. Delaware.  
Q When were you married to your husband? A In '84.  
Q Have you lived with him ever since you were married to him? A Ever since.  
Q And all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A All the time.  
Q What was your name when you married him? A McPeak.  
Q Was that your maiden name? A Yes, sir.  
Q You were never married except to your present husband? A Never was.  
Q Has he ever married except to you? A Yes, he was married before.  
Q Has his former wife died when he married you? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A William E. Shailer.  
Q How old is he? A 52.  
Q His postoffice and district are the same as yours? A Yes.  
Q Was he born in the Cherokee Nation? A No, he was born back at Leavenworth, K. T.  
Q How long has he lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since the Delaware came here thirty-two years.  
Q Has he lived here ever since he came with the registered Delawares? A Yes, sir, all the time.  
Q Do you know the name of his father? A No, I do not.  
Q Do you know the name of his mother? A No, I don't know anything about that.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A William Raymond Shailer.  
Q First born, your oldest son, last December: is that right? A Yes, sir.  
Q John E., 13 years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q John M., 11 years old: is that right? A That's right.  
Q Ivy Pearl, six years old: is that right? A That's right.  
Q Roy P., five years old this coming December? A Yes.  
Q Ruby A., born last December: A Yes.  
Q These children are all living at this time, are they? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did they call your husband by any other name than William? A By Jack very often.  
1880 roll: page 173, 2307, Jack Shailer, Cowwasee.  
1890 roll: page 384, 2607, William E. Shailer.  
1896 roll: page 325, 2877, Agnes Shailer.  
1898 roll: page 384, 2808, William E. Shailer.  
1899 roll: page 384, 2602, James E. Shailer.  
1899 roll: page 384, 2610, John M. Shailer.  
1899 roll: page 384, 2611, Ivy P. Shailer.  
1899 roll: page 384, 2612, Roy P. Shailer.

By the Commission-

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, her husband and six children. Her husband is present and a peer in the application. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1890 as an adopted Delaware; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation for 32 years,

and he will be listed new for enrollment as an adopte. Dein are.  
 She is shown to have married him in 1884; that have lived together  
 ever since; she is identified on the roll of 1884 with her husband  
 and children, and she will be listed new for enrollment as a Chero-  
 kee by adoption. Of the six children, the first five named in the  
 evidence are identified on the roll of 1884; they are living at  
 this time, and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.  
 When the Commission is supplied with the certificate of the birth  
 of the youngest child, Ruby A., this child also, will be listed  
 for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

E. S. Pottinger, being first duly sworn, states that as  
 stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he  
 reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the  
 foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic  
 notes in this case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October,  
 1900.

*E. S. Pottinger*  
*C. M. [Signature]*  
 Commissioner.

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

District

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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Application for Enrollment of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment of Charles as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Henry, Mo. born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1899  
 Name of Father: William H. Shailer a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Agnes C. Shailer a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Henry, Mo.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, Agnes C. Shailer, do hereby on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William H. Shailer, who is a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a male or female child was

born to me on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1899; that said child has been named Agnes C. Shailer and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11<sup>th</sup> day of October

1900.

D. B. Montgomery

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, William T. Bennett, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Agnes C. Shailer, wife of William H. Shailer, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1899, that there was born to her on said date a Female child, that said child is now living and is said to have been named Agnes C. Shailer.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11<sup>th</sup> day of October

1900.

D. B. Montgomery

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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*C. R. McLaughlin*  
Commissioner



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 of *Richard Earl Shailor*, born on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December*, 1901.  
 Name of Father: *Wm H Shailor*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Agnes E. Shailor*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post office: *Lucy, Indian Territory*.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

*Agnes E. Shailor*, on oath state that I am *forty*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Wm H Shailor*, who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *Male* child was  
 born to me on the *third* day of *December*, 1901, that said child has been  
 named *Richard Earl Shailor*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8<sup>th</sup> day of

January

1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

*E. E. M. M. M.*, Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Agnes E. Shailor*, wife of *Wm H Shailor*  
 on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December*, 1901, that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Richard Earl Shailor*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21<sup>st</sup> day of

January

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*C. B. C. C. C.*

NOTARY PUBLIC

Box # 1125

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Richard Earl Shailer

a citizen of the

State of Washington

Attest: C. R. Buckman

C. R. Buckman

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Richard Earl Shailer  
(The correct name of deceased)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Beary Ind. Ter. and died on the 16 day of  
August 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, Agnes E. Shailer, on oath state that I am 41  
years of age and a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Beary, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Mother of Richard Earl Shailer,  
(The correct name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Richard Earl Shailer died on the 16 day of

WITNESSES TO MAKE

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of October

1902

Mr. Commissioner

A. B. Woodward

Notary Public

Ex parte June 23 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, William H. Shailer, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age, and a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Beary, Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with Richard Earl Shailer,  
(The correct name of deceased)  
who was a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Richard Earl Shailer died on the 16 day of

WITNESSED TO MAKE

(Witnesses to make)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of

October

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Mr. Commissioner

A. B. Woodward

Notary Public

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Sallie Simon

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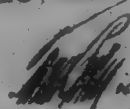
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1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation as George Palling-leaf, together with his wife, who appears thereon as viz ie Palling-Leaf. Their names also appear upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as George Palling-leaf and Lizzie Palling-leaf, as adopted Delawareans.

The name of Sallie Simon, the niece of the applicant appears upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as Sallie Simon, the ward of George Palling-leaf and the mother and father of Sallie Simon are identified as being on the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation. They are both dead and this girl now lives with the applicant.

Sufficient testimony has been given as to the sufficiency of their residence in the Cherokee Nation, as required by law, and the applicant, his wife and his ward, Sallie Simon, will now be listed for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, A.D. 1900.

  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Hartlesville, I.T. October 11th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GEORGE FALL-LEAF, FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND ONE Niece, AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said George Fall-Leaf, being sworn by Commissioner C. F. Breckinridge, was examined by the Commission and testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Fall-Leaf.
- Q What is your age? A Forty-seven.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Caney, Kansas.
- Q Do you live in the Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you resided in the Indian Territory? -- in the Cherokee Nation? A Well, it has been thirty-two years, I guess.
- Q Did you come here with the Delaware Indians? A Yes, sir.
- Q And you have resided here ever since? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you been outside the Cherokee Nation in the past three years? A No, sir.
- Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Cooweescoowee.
- Q What is your father's name? A Captain Fall-Leaf.
- Q Is he living? A No, sir.
- Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long has he been dead? A I don't know just how long.
- Q Was he living when the roll of 1830 was made, twenty years ago? A No, I don't believe he was. Yes, sir; he was living then, too, I believe.
- Q What is your mother's name? A I couldn't tell what her name was.
- Q Is your mother living? A No, sir.
- Q How long has she been dead? A About seven or eight years, I guess.
- Q You don't know her name? A No, sir. I don't know her English name.
- Q Was she known as Fall-Leaf? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was her first name, her given name? A I don't know. She was just called Fall-Leaf is all I know.
- Q Your mother is a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.
- Q How much Delaware blood have you? A My father was a half breed.
- Q Your mother a full blood? A Yes, sir.
- Q You would be about three-fourths? A Yes.
- Q Are you making application for any one besides yourself? A Yes, sir; for myself and wife, and I want to apply for my niece.
- Q What is your wife's name? A Eliza Fall-Leaf.
- Q How old is she? A She is forty-five.
- Q What was her maiden name? A Why, she was named Carley-head.
- Q How long have you been married? A About twenty years.



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Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her father's name? A Captain Curleyhead.  
Q Is he living? A No.  
Q How long has he been dead? A About six years, I guess.  
Q What is your wife's mother's name? A Mary Curleyhead.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A She has been dead about eight years, I guess.  
Q Are your wife's parents both full-blood Delaware Indians? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any children? A No, sir.  
Q Did you ever have one? A Yes, sir; but it died before it was born.  
Q Do you desire to make application for any one else? A Yes, sir; I am guardian of a child.  
Q What is the name of the child for whom you are guardian? A Sallie Simon.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q Her father and mother are both dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was this child's father's name? A Jackson

Simon.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was Sallie Simon's mother's name? A When Jackson Simon died she was named Lizzie Simon.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q What relation is Sallie Simon to you? A A niece of mine; she is a sister's child.  
Q Lizzie Simon was your sister? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is this child? A She is about eighteen, I suppose.  
Q How long has she lived with you? A She has been living with me over six years.  
Q How long have her parents been dead? A Her mother has been dead about six years, and I have been keeping her ever since.

Q Your wife and niece have always lived with you in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have they been outside of the Cherokee Nation in the past three years? A No, sir; not as I know of.  
Q Is this your first wife? A Yes, sir.

1880 Roll, page 101, No. 1062, George Halling-leaf, Coconawessee District. Adopted Delaware, twenty-six years old.

1880 Roll, page 101, No. 1063, Lizzie Halling-Leaf, Coconawessee District.

Q Your sister would have been about forty years old if she was living? A Yes, sir; she would be more than that; she is older than I am.

1880 Roll, page 368, No. 272, George Hallleaf, Coconawessee District.

1886 Roll, page 368, No. 273, Lizzie Hallleaf, Coconawessee District.

1896 Roll, page 384, No. 592, Sallie Simon, Coconawessee District.

The name of the applicant, George Hall-Leaf appears upon the

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

COOWEE.

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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THE DEATH OF

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J. R. Buchanan

Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

*Julius S. S. S.*

a citizen of the

*Shawnee*

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

*Wilson, Indian*

Ind. Ter., and died on the

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*George S. S.*

District,

*George S. S.* on oath state that I am *45* years of age and a citizen, by *Shawnee* of the *Shawnee* Nation; that my post office address is *Wilson, Ind. Ter.* that I am

who was a citizen, by *Shawnee* of the *Shawnee* Nation; and that said *Julius S. S.* died on the *13th* day of

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*George S. S.*

District,

*George S. S.* on oath state that I am *45* years of age and a citizen, by *Shawnee* of the *Shawnee* Nation; that my post office address is *Wilson, Ind. Ter.* that I was personally acquainted with *Julius S. S.* who was a citizen, by *Shawnee* of the *Shawnee* Nation; and that said *Julius S. S.* died on the *13th* day of

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Delaware 174.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dewey, I. T., Dec. 27, 1903.

In the matter of the application of GEORGE FALL-LEAF, for the enrollment of himself and wife, Eliza Fall-leaf, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

ELIZA FALL-LEAF, being duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Eliza.  
Q Eliza Fall-leaf? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you? A About 48.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Wann.  
Q Your postoffice used to be Dewey, Kansas? A Yes, it is Wann now.  
Q You are the wife of George Fall-leaf? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware woman? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Tal-le-qua.  
Q Are you just younger than Albert Curleyhead, your brother?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you just older than Mrs. Peterson, are you? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Eliza Fall-leaf, is identified thereon as Tal-le-qua, No. 704. The applicant's husband George Fall-leaf, is identified thereon as Pa-ta-le-cum-un (Geo. Fall-leaf) No. 820.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your husband George Fall-leaf lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since he came here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.

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Silas White

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Artlesville, I. T. October 11, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EUGENE WHITE FOR  
ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AND CHILDREN AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Eugene White, being sworn by Commissioner  
Black Horse, was examined by the Commission to the  
tribe as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Eugene White.
- Q How old are you? A Forty-seven years old.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Dewey.
- Q Do you live in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you lived here? A About thirty years.
- Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you come to the Cherokee Nation when the Delawares  
and thirty-two years ago? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you been here ever since? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation in the past  
years? A No.
- Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong?  
A Cowhicksee.
- Q What is your father's name? A Jim White.
- Q Is your father living? A No, he died.
- Q How long has he been dead? A I forget now, about  
twenty years, I think.
- Q Did he die before the enrollment of 1892? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir; he was a Delaware.
- Q What is your mother's name? A I don't know her English  
name. Retanaka was her English name, Indian name.
- Q She never had any English name? A No, sir.
- Q Is your mother living? A No, she has been dead a long  
time.
- Q Did she die before your father died? A No.
- Q Did she die before the enrollment of 1890? A Yes, sir  
she died so long ago I don't know hardly when it was.
- Q How long has she been dead? A More than that.
- Q Was she a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you a full blood? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you married? A I married. My woman died.
- Q Have you got any children? A Yes, I have got three.
- Q Where are they? A Do they live with you? A Yes.
- Q What was your first wife's name? A Susie White.
- Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir; she died.
- Q Was she your first wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was she a white woman? A No, sir; she was a Delaware  
Indian.
- Q When did you marry her? A Twenty-one years ago.
- Q What was your second wife's name? A Susie. Susie Lu-  
cas.
- Q Her name was Susie White, wasn't it? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir; she died.
- Q When did she die? A Twenty-one years ago.
- Q How many times have you been married? A Twice.
- Q What was your first wife's name? A Susie.
- Q What was her name before you married her? A She was a  
Lucas.

Q How long did you live with her? A Six years.  
 Q Then she died? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Then who did you marry? A Then I got another one and I had her about two months and she died again, and that one's name was Jane Noah.  
 Q Now, what are the names and ages of your children? A Why, the first one I married, he had one child and it died. Its name was Sista White.  
 Q When did it die? A About 1881.  
 Q What are the names of your children that are living? A How many children have you got living? A Three. Two boys and one girl.  
 Q What are their names, and how old are they? A Sosa White. Nineteen years old.  
 Q Is Sosa living? A Yes, sir.  
 Q What is the next one's name? A A boy.  
 Q What is his name? A Silas White.  
 Q How old is Silas? A He is sixteen years old.  
 Q What is the name of the next one? A Sam White, the last one.  
 Q How old is Samuel? A Thirteen years old.  
 Q Are you the father of all three of these children? A Yes, sir. That's mine.  
 Q Now who is the mother of the three children? A The first one I got -- just one girl -- was the mother of the first child, Sista Lucas.  
 Q And that is Sosa? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Who is the mother of these other two children? A Then two boys was by Illie Buffalo, which was her first name.  
 Q Are those all the children you have? A Yes, sir.  
 Q These children all live with you, don't they? A Yes, sir.  
 Q And they have always lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
 A Yes, sir.

1880 Roll, page 200, No. 3239, Eugene White, Cowlescopsee District.

Q Was your first wife known as Mary Jane White? A Not that I know of.  
 Q How much older are you than your first wife?

THE INTERPRETER (Mr. J. J. Parker): He was about 21, or ten years older.

Q Don't these children all live with you?

(Further examination conducted through Mr. J. J. Parker, Delaware Interpreter)

Q Don't these children all live with you? A No, they are not living with him, he says.

Q Where are they living? A Down there with his sister he says, that one's son. He says he has got one at home and the other one living with a Yellowjacket.

Q Who is Thomas Buffalo? A He is a Delaware; it is his brother-in-law.

Q Hasn't Thomas Buffalo always had charge of these children, these two boys? A He was appointed guardian but he has not had charge of them.

Q Where is Thomas Buffalo? A He is not on the ground, he says.

Q Where does he live? A He says he lives down the river here, eight or ten miles.

1896 Roll, page 388, No. 686, Eugene White, Cowlescopsee District.

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1896 Roll, page 387, No. 672, Posa White, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 389, No. 703, Silas White, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 389, No. 702, Samuel White, Cooweescoowee District.

(On the 1896 roll there is a notation after the enrollment of Silas and Samuel White as follows: "Thomas Buffalo Guardian.")

The applicant, Eugene White, applies for the enrollment of himself and three minor children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

The name of Eugene White, the applicant, appears upon the authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and also on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation, and he having given sufficient testimony as to his continued residence within the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law, he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

His daughter Posa White, for whom he makes application, has already been enrolled by this Commission.

His two children, Silas and Samuel, for whom he makes application, appear upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as the wards of Thomas Buffalo, and it also appears that Samuel White is now in the custody and living with one John Yellowjacket who has been enrolled by this Commission, but he did not make application for the enrollment of this child.

The Commission being sufficiently advised as to the parents of these children, and being Delaware Indians, their names appearing upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation, and sufficient testimony having been given as to their residence in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law, the two minor children of the said Eugene White will be listed for enrollment, together with him, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October A. D. 1900.

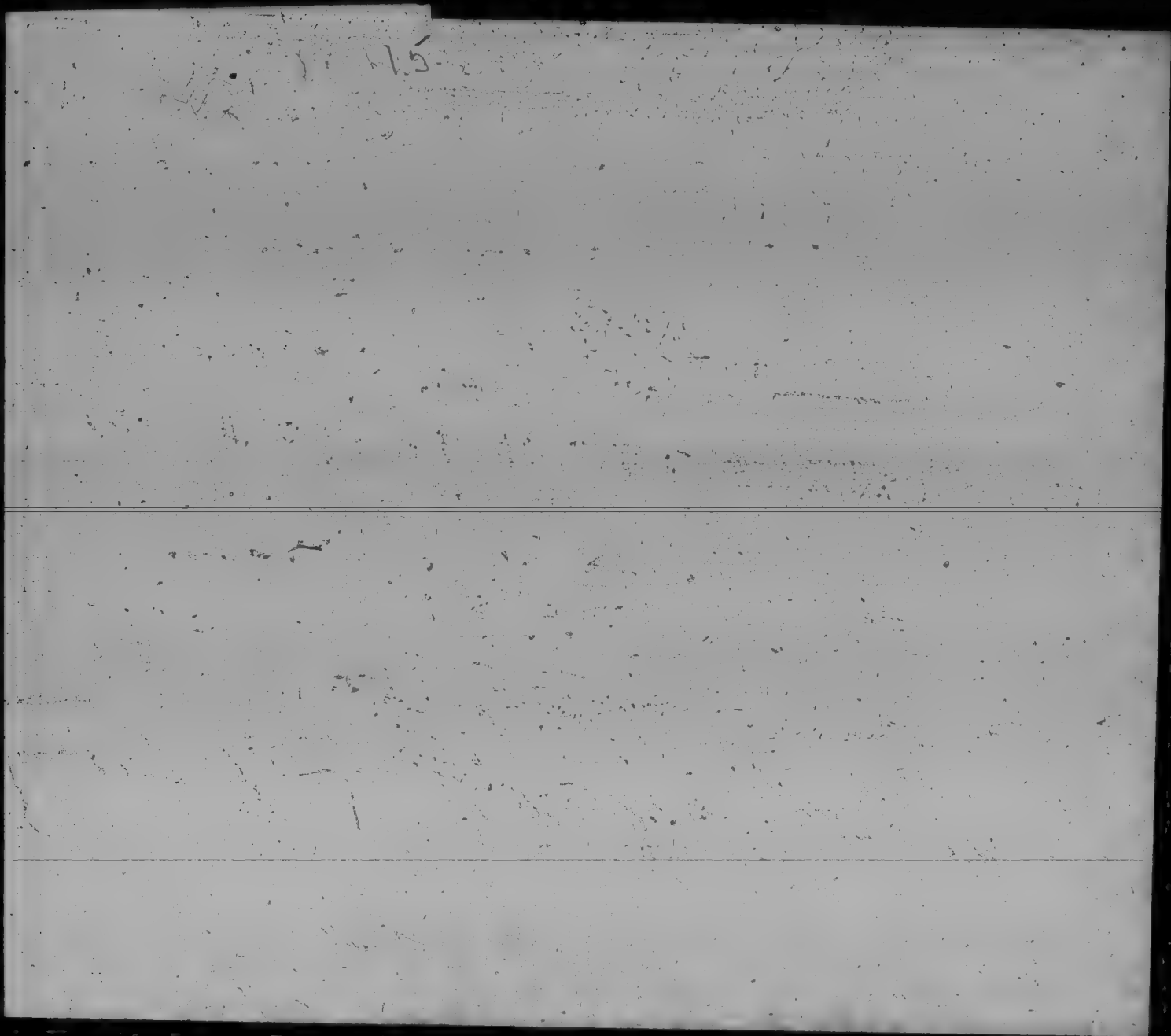
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bartlesville, I. T., Nov. 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of EUGENE WHITE, for the enrollment of himself, and children, Silas and Samuel White, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

MARY WHITE, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is Mary White? A Yes sir.  
Q You are about 60 years old? A Yes sir.  
Q Your postoffice is Ramona? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Eugene White? A That's my brother.  
Q He's dead is he? A Yes sir.  
Q He was about 50 years old when he died? A About 50, somewhere along there. There is just two years difference between me and him.  
Q He was a full blood Delaware was he? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does his name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q What was his Delaware name? A Tot-ka-e-nah-oqua.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Eugene White appears thereon as Tot-ka-e-nah-oqua, No. 769.

- Q When did he die? A Last February was a year ago.  
Q Did he live in the Cherokee Nation continuously from the time he came here until the time of his death? A Yes sir.  
Q He has two children, Silas and Samuel? A And a daughter.  
Q Her name was Rosa White? is it? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A All living.  
Q His postoffice was Dewey? A I think the Children gets there mail at Dewey, but he did at Ramona.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 25th day of November, 1903.

Notary Public.





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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Dewey, Indian Territory, November 28, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Eugene White for the enrollment of himself and children, Silas and Samuel White, as Delaware citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

John R. Willey, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is John R. Willey? A Yes sir.  
Q You are fifty-three years of age; your post office is Nowata, I.T.? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a recognized citizen by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Eugene White? A Yes sir.  
Q He died nearly two years ago? A Yes sir; about that time.  
Q He was a Delaware, was he? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q What was his Delaware name? A Bert Chase.  
Q Did he have any other Delaware name that you know of? A Sar-car-to-cqua-think.  
Q Did you know a person named Tot-ka-e-nah-cqua? A I don't know who that could be.

- Q That name a years in the family of Jim White, did you know of his having a daughter or son by that name? A No sir.  
Q That name was heretofore identified as being intended for Eugene White, do you think that is correct? A No, I don't think it is.  
Q Is that name Tot-ka-ne-cqua the name of a man or woman? A A woman.  
Q Mary White a sister of Eugene White testified before the Commission on November 24th that they sometimes called Eugene White, Tot-ka-e-nah-cqua, do you think she is mistaken? A I think she is mistaken.  
Q Were you well acquainted with Eugene White? A Yes sir.

Willie J. Easey, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Willie J. Easey.  
Q How old are you? A I couldn't just tell you how old I am. I is way up in the forties.  
Q What is your post office? A Dewey.  
Q Did you know Eugene White? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Delaware, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What was Eugene White's Delaware name? A They call him Bert Chase; that is what most of them calls him, but the first time I ever heard that name he told it his self.- Sar-car-no-quah-think; he was known then by both of those names.  
Q He was known then by both of those names? A Yes, since that I guess, but a good many people didn't know that name until he told it.  
Q Where did he tell it? A Up at Delaware Church.  
Q Was it where they were having a payment? A Up on little Caney.  
Q Did you ever hear him called Tot-ka-e-nah-cqua? A No, not by that name.  
Q Is that name a man or a woman's name? A It seems like a woman's name to me.

Commission: From the testimony just taken it is apparent that the identification of Eugene White upon the Delaware Register heretofore given, No. 769, as Tot-ka-e-nah-o-qua is incorrect and he is duly identified upon the Register at No. 92 as Lert Chase, alias ar-ca#-toc-qua-think.

E. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1903.

*Samuel F. ...*  
Notary Public.

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Cornelius Wilson

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Gen. Alfred Cowles (1840-1908)  
(Admission ticket to the 100th St. Fair, 1893)  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 11th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Cornelius Wilson for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Cornelius Wilson.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty five.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Bartlesville.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Just myself.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born here.  
Q Have you lived here all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee? A Delaware.  
Q What is the name of your father? A James Wilson.  
Q Is he dead? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Laura Wilson.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has your mother been dead? A I do not know: I do not remember her.  
Q Did they ever call you by any other name than Cornelius?  
A No sir.  
Q Who brought you up after your mother died? A I do not know.  
Q Did you live with your father through all of your childhood?  
A No sir.  
Q What is your step mother's name? A Lizzie Wilson.  
(Applicant identified on the roll of 1880, Page 202, #3297, as Cun Wilson, Cooweescoowee District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 388, #685, Cornelius Wilson, Cooweescoowee District)

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as a Delaware: He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 12th day of October, 1900.

*C. R. Breckinridge*  
*H. M. ...*  
COMMISSIONER.

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John Jackson

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Jackson for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Delawares; he appearing before the Commission, and being sworn and examined ~~xxxxxx~~, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Jackson.  
Q What is your age? A 31.  
Q What is your post office address? A Dewey.  
Q What is your post office address? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A 31 years.  
Q Born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Ever been outside the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Are you making application for enrollment as a native Cherokee, an adopted Shawnee, or adopted Delaware? A Delaware.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Cooweescoowee district.  
Q What is your father's name? A Colonel Jackson.  
Q He living? A Yes, sir.  
Q He a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Delaware, was he? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your mother's name? A Mrs. Colonel Jackson.  
Q Your mother living? A No, sir.  
Q When did she die? A I don't know.  
Q About how long ago? A I guess about 80 years ago.  
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q Making any application for your wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is her name? A Lillie Jackson.  
Q She a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is she? A 28.  
Q What is her father's name? A John Brown.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q He a Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's mother's name? A I don't know. (Pa-pa-tona-quinah.)  
Q Is this woman alive? A No, sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir, four.  
Q What are their names and ages? A James, 8 years old.  
Q The next one? A Walter, 6 years old.  
Q The next? A Pearl, 3 years old.  
Q Next? A Edward Jackson, one year old.  
Q You are the father of these four children? A Yes, sir.  
Q Lillie Jackson is the mother? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your and your wife and the children have always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

(John Jackson on 1880 roll, page 123, No. 1542, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware. Lillie Jackson on 1880 roll, page 69, No. 275, Lillie Brown, Cooweescoowee district. John Jackson on 1886 roll, page 273, No. 349, Cooweescoowee district. Lillie Jackson on 1886 roll, page 373, No. 350, Lillie Jackson, Cooweescoowee district. James Jackson on 1886 roll, page 573, No. 351, Cooweescoowee district. Walter Jackson on 1886 roll, page 573, No. 352, Cooweescoowee district.)

The name of the applicant, John Jackson, appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation, and the name of his wife, Lillie Jackson, appears on said roll as Lillie Brown. Their names also appear upon the 1886 census roll of the Cherokee Nation, together with their two minor children, James and Walter Jackson, and sufficient testimony having been given as to their continued residence in the Indian Territory for the time prescribed by law, they will be listed as enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware

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blood. The two minor children, Pearl and Edward Jackson, having been born subsequent to the preparation of any tribal rolls by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, will be listed for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware Blood upon the presentation of proper evidence of the birth of these two children.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce C. Jones  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th of October, 1900.

W. H. Merrick  
Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for citizenship of

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Name of Mother

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Post-office

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

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I, on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen, by

of the

Nation,

that I am the lawful wife of

who is a citizen, by

of the

Nation, that a

child was

born to me on the

day of

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that said child has been

named

and is now living

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1900

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs.

wife of

on the day of

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that there was born to her on

said date a

child that said child is now living and is said to have been

named

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

As a Citizen of the

Nation

Approved, OCT 17 1900

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Nation,  
 of Here insert name of child, born on the day of  
 Name of Father: a citizen of the Nation,  
 Name of Mother: a citizen of the Nation,  
 Post office:

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen, by of the Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of, who is a citizen, by  
 of the Nation; that a child was

born to me on the day of that said child has been  
 named and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 190

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. at  
 on the day of that there was born to her on  
 said date a child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 190

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

EUGENE CHILDS

C. L. Jackson

as a representative of the

United States of America

Approved: *[Signature]* 1907

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, Reuben Johnson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Indian Territory, born on the 7 day of February, 1884.  
 Name of Father John Johnson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Ellie Johnson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the birth of the child named Reuben Johnson.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORYDistrict of Indian Territory

I, Ellie Johnson, on oath state that I am 34  
 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
 born to me on the 7 day of February, 1884, that said child has been  
 named Reuben Johnson, and is now living.

ATTESTED TO ME

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORYDistrict of Indian Territory

I, Dr. B. B. Bixby, a physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Ellie Johnson, wife of John Johnson,  
 on this 7 day of February, 1884, that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Reuben Johnson.

ATTESTED TO ME

(Signature)

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Lemblese Emeline Bob

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 11th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ~~Sam Williams~~ Mrs. Sam Williams for the enrollment of her daughter and grand children as citizens of the Cherokee nation, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. B. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Mrs. Sam Williams.  
Q How old are you? A About fifty eight.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Dewine.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the rolls; yourself?  
A My daughter.  
Q How old is your daughter? A About twenty nine.  
Q Why does she not apply for herself? A She went down to those Southern Delawares this Spring, and they never got back, and she is there sick.  
Q What did she go there for? Did she go to live? A They went down there to see their kinfolks.  
Q What is your daughter's name? A We-ta-lo-quah.  
Q Is this daughter married? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she any children? A Two.  
Q Where is her husband? A He went with her.  
Q Just went down there on a visit? A Yes sir; They have a home and a farm here.  
Q Who did those children live with in 1880? A Sam Williams.  
Q And Mrs. Sam Williams? A Yes sir.  
Q Was her name Wetaloquah? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is this child now? A About twenty nine.  
Q How many children has she? A Two.  
Q This girl's real name was Lemblese? A Yes sir.  
Q That was the name of her father? A Yes sir.  
Q And her English name was Evaline, was it? A Yes sir.  
Q And you want her enrolled now? A Evaline Lemblese, or Evaline Bob; which? A Evaline Lemblese Bob.  
Q Give me the names of these children? A Bob Williams, they call him.  
Q How old is he? A About five years old.  
Q Did they ever call that boy John S. Bob? A Yes sir; they called it that in 1896.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Ah-saw-nah-kee-now Bob.  
Q How old is this child? A Three years old.  
(1880 Roll, Page 202, #3277, We-ta-lo-quah Wilson, Coe, D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 376, #409, Evaline Lemblese, Coe, D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 360, #81, John S. Bob, Coe, D'st)  
Q These children or both living now, are they? A Yes sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of her daughter, or niece; it is difficult to determine which relationship she sustains, and two children: After much difficulty, this woman is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Delaware, she having lived in different families and borne different names: She is at present with her husband and children on a visit to relatives in another portion of the Indian Territory, and detained there temporarily by illness. The difficulty of the full bloods to meet the Commission, except in their own communities, entails so great a hardship upon them, that the applicant is permitted to apply at this time for the woman, and her children.

The woman's husband is said to be a full blood Indian, as is also his wife, but he is not a Cherokee, and no application is made for him at this time. The woman for whom application is made will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

The older of the two children is identified on the roll of 1896: This child is living now, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

When a certificate of the birth of the younger child is supplied the Commission, this child also will be listed for enrollment.

ment as a Cherokee Delaware.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R R Cravens

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 12th day of October, 1900.

C A Mearns

COMMISSIONER.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Nation,

of Cherokee Nation born on the 13th day of October, 1894  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: John R. R. R. a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Elizabeth R. R. R. a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Postoffice Cherokee, Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT

I, Elizabeth R. R. R., on oath state that I am twenty-nine  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John R. R. R. who is a citizen, by

birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 13th day of October, 1894, that said child has been named

Elizabeth R. R. R. and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of October, 1900

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT

I, Commissioner, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Elizabeth R. R. R. wife of

on the 13th day of October, 1894, that there was born to her on said date a

(Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of October, 1900

Notary Public

JOB

Delaware 178.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Newby, I. T., November 27, 1903.

In the matter of the application of EMELINE LEMBLESE BOB,  
for the enrollment of herself, and children, John S. and Ah-saw-  
na-kee-now, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

CHARLEY ELKHAIR, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A Charley Elkhair.  
Q How old are you? A 53 last fall.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Well on.  
Q Are you a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the  
Delawares came there in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Emeline Lemblese Bob? A That's my niece.  
Q Is it your brother's child or sister's child? A Sister's child.  
Q How old is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Where does she live now? A Way down there in Washita.  
Q That's out in Oklahoma? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she marry an Indian that belongs in Oklahoma? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know his name? A Yes sir.  
Q What is it? A Johnson Bob.  
Q What tribe does he belong to? A There are some Delawares,  
Caddos and Comanches in there.  
Q Has Johnson Bob got land out there with these Indians? A Yes  
sir.  
Q Did your niece take land out there? A No.  
Q She has some children has she? A Yes sir, the last time I seen  
them, about 2 or 3 years ago.  
Q What are their names? A Well, I can't tell hardly. I can't  
tell. One of them was little when I last there, but one of them  
was Louisa Bob.  
Q Was Louisa the baby? A Yes sir. And there is a little boy  
that ought to be about 7 or 8 years old; Cleveland Bob.  
Q You think his name may be, Cleveland? A Yes sir.  
Q Those children, did they get land there? A Yes sir, they got  
land down there.  
Q They claim that they are citizens in Oklahoma do they? A Yes  
sir, the children.  
Q Have you heard of one of those children dying? A No, I didn't  
hear of it.  
Q When application was made for these children, they gave the name  
of the little girl as Ah-saw-na-kee-now? A Yes sir, that's it; the  
little girl.  
Q What is the boy's Delaware name? A He-ka-tok-wha.  
Q When did Emeline Bob go to Oklahoma? A I guess about 4 years  
ago, I think.  
Q What about after she married Johnson Bob? A Yes sir.  
Q Emeline Bob is too young to be on the Delaware Register isn't  
she? A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony  
and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

a. p. m.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John S. Bob and Aw-saw-na-kee-now Bob as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

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D E C I S I O N.

The record herein shows that on October 11, 1900, Mrs. Sam Williams appeared before the Commission at Bartlesville, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Emeline Lemblese Bob, John S. Bob and Aw-saw-na-kee-now Bob as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Dewey, Indian Territory, on November 27, 1903. Emeline Lemblese Bob is classified differently from John S. and Aw-saw-na-kee-now Bob, and she will not be embraced in this decision.

The evidence herein shows that John S. Bob and Aw-saw-na-kee-now Bob are the children of Emeline Lemblese Bob, a duly enrolled Cherokee citizen, and Johnson Bobb, a Delaware Indian of the Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma, and that they have been enrolled and have received their allotments of land at said Agency.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Nancy Sky, et al., (I.T.D. 4991-1902), the applicants, John S. Bob and Aw-saw-na-kee-now Bob, have forfeited their rights to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and their application for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood should be denied, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

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Randlett, James F.,  
Anadarko, Okla.,  
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Wants status of certain person on  
Cherokee roll.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

JPB.

Kiowa Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, January 28, 1903.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sirs:

This is respectfully to state that Johnson Bobb, a Delaware Indian of this Agency, states that his wife, Hamline Lemly, is a Cherokee Indian and as such is entitled to receive an allotment with her people.

This is to request that I be informed of the status of this woman upon the tribal rolls of the Cherokee tribe and if she is entitled to receive an allotment with that tribe.

Very respectfully,

Lt. Col. U.S.A., U.S. Indian Agent.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1903.

James F. Randlett,  
United States Agent, Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 28, asking that you be informed regarding the status, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of one Hamline Lemly, wife of Johnson Bobb, a Delaware Indian of that agency.

In reply you are advised that there is listed upon a regular card as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation, one Hamline Legblese Bob, the wife of Johnson Bob. From the record in this case it would appear that this woman is entitled to receive the same allotment in the Cherokee Nation as other Delaware citizens of said Nation.

On the same card with her are listed her two children, John S. Bob and Ah-saw-na-kee-now Bob.

The Commission requests to be advised if these children are enrolled with their father.

Respectfully,

GRS

Acting Chairman.



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Randlett, James F.,  
Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.,

States that certain persons  
are on records in his office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

JPR.

Kiowa Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, March 5, 1903.

The Commission to  
The Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sirs:

Replying to yours of February 3rd instant (Cherokee 178) in which you make inquiries concerning the two children of Johnson Bobb, a Delaware Indian of this Agency, by Emeline Lemblese Bobb, a Delaware of the Cherokee Nation, this will inform you that the records of this Agency show the names of William Bobb, 6 years old, and Frances Bobb, 4 years old, recorded with Johnson Bobb. Johnson Bobb reports to this office that the above described two children, - both of whom are allotted at this Agency -, are the only children of Emeline Lemblese Bobb, his wife, and that no claim is made for rights with the Cherokee Nation on the part of said children. No doubt the children recorded at this Agency as William and Frances Bobb are identical with the two recorded with you as John S. and Ah-saw-na-kee-now Bobb.

Very respectfully,

*James F. Canfield,*  
Lt. Col. U.S.A., U.S. Indian Agent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Kiowa Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, December 14, 1903.

Mr. C. R. Breckinridge,  
Commissioner in Charge,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 18, 1903, addressed to Emeline Lemblese Bob, requesting her to appear before a Special Enrolling Party of the Commission to furnish additional evidence as to her right to enrollment, and giving places and dates where such enrolling parties would be in session.

The letter was referred to me by Johnson Bob, who is the husband of Emeline Bob, and he stated that the letter was received by them on this date--December 14th. As the time at which the sitting of the Special Enrolling Party of the Commission at Vinita, I. T., (December 4 to 5), has elapsed, this is to inquire what steps will be necessary for Emeline Lemblese Bob to take in order to establish her right to enrollment.

Both Johnson Bob and his wife are residing on this reservation, and any communication addressed to Mrs. Emeline Bob in care of this Agency will reach its destination.

Very respectfully,

*James F. Randall*  
Lt. Col. U. S. A.,

A.P.M.

U. S. Indian Agent.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1905.

Eneline Lemblese Bob,  
Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, John S. and Ah-saw-na-kee-now Bob, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Register.

*Tamc Dixby.*  
Chairman

COPY.

Cherokee  
10531

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1905.

W. F. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 13, 1905, rejecting the application for the enrollment of John S. and Ah-saw-na-kce-now Bob as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*Tamo Dixey.*  
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1905

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John S. and Ah-saw-na-kee-now Bob, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, including the Commission's decision dated January 13, 1905, rejecting said application.

Respectfully,

*Tamc Dingo*

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Chairman

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

( C O P Y )

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, January 27, 1905.

Refer in reply  
to the following:  
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4270-1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 13, 1905, transmitting the record

of the application for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood by John S. and Ah-saw-na-kee-now Bob.

January 13, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicants.

The record shows that the applicants are the children of Emeline Lemblese Bobb, a duly enrolled Cherokee citizen, and Johnson Bobb, a Delaware Indian of the Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma, and that they have been enrolled and received their allotments of land at that Agency.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicants is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. E. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

M.M.M.  
W.



Y. P.  
FEB:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D. C. 5820-1905.

WASHINGTON. February 1, 1905.

I. T. D. 1010-1905.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

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The Department does not find with the record in the Cherokee enrollment case of John S. Bob, et al, received with your letter of January 13, 1905, any evidence of service of notice of your decision upon the applicants.

It is requested that you inform the Department when and in what manner you gave notice of such decision.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan

Acting Secretary.

COPY

Cherokee-10531.

Cherokee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letter of February 1, 1905 (I. T. R. 1010-1905), there is herewith inclosed a copy of the Commission's letter of January 13, 1905, registering to Emlene Isom and a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of her minor children, John B. and Ah-sa-na-kee-now, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

Respectfully,

*Tamc Ditty*  
Chairman.

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Y. P.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D. C. 8252-1905. WASHINGTON. February 16, 1905.

I. T. D. 1010-1905.

L. R. S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

January 13, 1905, you transmitted the record in the  
matter of the application for the enrollment of John S. and

Ah-saw-na-kee-now Bob, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Delaware blood, including your decision of the same date, rejecting  
said application.

Reporting in the matter January 27, 1905, the Acting  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision be  
approved. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your  
decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock  
Secretary.

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Cherokee--10631.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1905.

Eneline Lemblese Bob,

c/o Kiowa Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 13, 1905, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your minor children, John S. and Ah-saw-na-kee-now Bob, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

*Tamc Dixey*

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY

Cherokee-10531.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1905.

Chief Clerk, §

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 13, 1905, rejecting the application for the enrollment of John S. and Ah-saw-na-kee-now Bob as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tamc Dixby.*

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY.

Cherokee--10631.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 22, 1905.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission's decision, dated January 27, 1905, rejecting the application for the enrollment of John S. and Ah-saw-na-kee-now Rob as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior on February 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

*Tame Dixie*

Commissioner in Charge.

Copan, I. T. June 3, 1906

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, I. T.

Sir:

My wife Emeline Embles Bob, had her Baby Mary Bob, on the 11th at Bartlesville, I. T. where as when Mary Bob was Born her wife was Living in Oklahoma Anadarko so she had to send that application to the Indian Agent at Anadarko for him to send word to my wife Sister-in-law, to come to Anadarko to make application. She was 18-19 years old when Mary Bob was born three years ago. But the Agent has not return the application yet. My wife thinks as her first husband was a citizen of Oklahoma and her two older children has got their allotments in that country, the Agent may be trying to pay her Baby Mary Bob, to get land in that new country which is to be open soon. If so my wife Emeline Embles Bob, knows that an Indian can hold but one right to one Relinquish all right in Oklahoma, her Baby Mary Bob may have, if it has any, and have it to have its rights here in the Cherokee Nation as she wants one of her Children home with her. I have wrote the Indian Agent at Anadarko a few days ago hurrying him to send that application back so I can send it to the Commission at Muskogee, as my wife wants her Baby to have her Land in the

Cherokee Nation. My wife Emeline Embles Bob, her first husband name was Johnson Bob and was a citizen of Anadarko O. T. he Died here in the Cherokee Nation January 10, 1905, where I, William H. Wash, married Emeline Embles Bob widow of Johnson Bob, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906 and I am appointed Guardian by the Court for Mary Bob. The Agent at Anadarko may be trying to get Johnson Bob allotment for Mary Bob. If so the mother object as she wants Land in the Cherokee Nation for her Baby Mary Bob, as she has no Land in Oklahoma as she was born after that country was allotted and as for Johnson Bob allotment father, of Mary Bob, my wife dont care what the Agent does with it, as Johnson Bob has a Brother and a Sister Living in that country they may want to Sell that Land of Johnson. If they do it is allright my wife dont care. But my wife Respectfully Request that Mary Bob bee allotted here in the Cherokee Nation.

Yours Respt.

Obed. Servant

William H. Wash

Copan I. T.

Request of Emeline Embles Bob.



Cherokee 18431.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1906.

William W. Nash,

Copan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 3, 1906, in reference to the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of your minor step-child, Mary Bob, in which you state that its older brothers and sisters are enrolled and have received allotments of land in Oklahoma, you are advised that your letter has been noted and filed.

There is enclosed for your information a printed notice in reference to the enrollment of minor children of Cherokee citizens, and there is also enclosed for your convenience, a blank form of birth affidavit. The applications for the enrollment of minor children under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, should be mailed in sufficient time to reach this office by midnight of <sup>July</sup> ~~April~~ 26, 1906.

The marriage license and certificate showing your marriage to the mother of your step-child, Mary Bob, should accompany the application for its enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. M.A.13-4.

Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1906.

United States Indian Agent,

Kiowa Agency,

Andarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter from William A. Nash, Copan, Indian Territory, dated June 3, 1906, in reference to the enrollment of his minor step-child, Mary Bob, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The mother of this child is identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Emeline Lemblese Bob.

Respectfully,

M.A.Enc.13-9.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

D.C. 30197

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, July 18, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing a copy of letter from William H. Nash, of Copan, Indian Territory, dated June 3, 1906, in reference to the enrollment of his minor step-child, Mary Bob, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of which Nation her mother, Emeline Lembles Bob, is enrolled as a citizen by blood.

Replying, you are informed that this child, Mary Bob, whose deceased father, Johnson Bob, was a member of the Wichita and Affiliated Bands of Indians of this Agency, is enrolled at this Agency with the other children of Johnson Bob, deceased, by Emeline Lembles Bob, and its mother was paid its share of a payment made by me last month to the members of its tribe.

The affidavit of the birth of this child was executed and returned to the mother in care of Mr. W. H. Nash on the 7th of last month.

I can see no objection to the relinquishment of this child's rights because of its Wichita blood in order to enrol it as a member of the Cherokee Nation with its mother, as she wishes, if you concur.

Very respectfully,  
John P. Blackmore  
U. S. Indian Agent.

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Hawkins Tiblow

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Sartlesville, I.T., October 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Samuel Tiblow for the enrollment of himself as a Shawnee, one child as a Delaware, and wife and one child as Cherokee by blood; having appeared before the Commission, and being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Samuel Tiblow.
- Q How old are you? A About 48.
- Q What is your present office address? A Skiatook.
- Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A About 22 years; from the time the Shawnees came in.
- Q Have you maintained a continuous residence in the Cherokee Nation for the last 2 years? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you been outside the Cherokee Nation during that time? A I was out working.
- Q How long do you remain away? A Three or four months at a time.
- Q Have you ever resided elsewhere? A No, sir.
- Q Have you been outside the Cherokee Nation in the past three years? A No, sir.
- Q Are you seeking enrollment for enrollment as a native Cherokee, adopted Shawnee, or adopted Delaware? A As a Shawnee.
- Q In what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Coconino.
- Q What is your father's name? A Zine Tiblow.
- Q Was your father a Shawnee Indian? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is he living? A No, sir.
- Q When did he die? A He died about 15 or 16 years ago.
- Q After the enrollment of 1880? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Tiblow.
- Q Is she living? A No, sir.
- Q When did she die? A My mother died before 1880.
- Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
- Q Your wife living? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your wife's name? A My present wife is Lulu Tiblow.
- Q Is she an Indian? A No, sir, she is a Cherokee.
- Q How old is she? A She is 22.
- Q What was her maiden name? A Lulu Charley; she was admitted in 1881; I have another wife, but she is dead.
- Q What is your first wife's father's name? A My first wife's father is Sam Charley.
- Q Is he living? A No, sir.
- Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your first wife's mother's name? A Betsey Charley.
- Q Is she living? A She is living.
- Q Was she a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I am not sure, they were admitted in 1881.
- Q Was your first wife a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By proving up their rights, I suppose.
- Q Were they admitted by the Cherokee National Council? A Yes, sir.
- (Lulu Tiblow was additionally admitted as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation on December 5, 1881, under the name of Lulla Charley, in the family of Samuel Charley and wife; see laws of the Cherokee Nation enacted during the regular and special sessions of the National Council during the year 1881, pages numbers 15 and 14.)
- Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir, I have got two children, got one by my first wife, she was a Delaware, and my boy is on the Delaware roll.
- Q Your first wife was a Delaware? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was your first wife's name? A Sam has got an Indian name, Par-our-tah-po-a-ah.

Willow Creek Tiblow - 2.

Q. When did you meet Mrs. Tiblow? A. Mrs. Tiblow about 6 years ago.

Q. What was her maiden name? A. Thomas Washington.

Q. What was her father's name? A. Mrs. Tiblow's father.

Q. How old was she when you met her? A. The day I met her she was 14 years old.

Q. What was her name? A. Mary Jane Tiblow; his Delaware name is No. 100-100-100.

Q. How old was she when you met her? A. Mary Jane Tiblow.

Q. How old is she now? A. She will be 20 years old this coming year.

Q. What is her father's name? A. No, sir.

Q. What is her mother's name? A. Mary Jane Tiblow.

Q. Is she a Delaware or a Cherokee Indian? A. She is a Delaware; she was born in Delaware.

Q. Is she a native Delaware? A. Yes.

Q. Is she a native Delaware? A. Native Cherokee.

Q. You say she was born in Delaware? A. Yes, sir. You will not find my name on the 1880 roll, I was out working then they took the 1880 roll.

(As 11 years ago on 1880 roll, page 190, No. 3887, Simon Tiblow, George County, adopted names: Mary Tiblow on 1880 roll, page 191, No. 3888, George County, adopted names: William S. Tiblow on 1880 roll, page 192, No. 370, William S. Tiblow, George County, adopted names: Lulu Tiblow on 1880 roll, page 352, No. 371, Lulu Tiblow, George County, adopted names.)

Q. How did you get in? Tiblow enrolled on the 1880 roll? A. He was, they put him down on the Delaware roll.

(Mary Jane Tiblow on 1880 roll, page 191, No. 3887, George County, adopted names.)

Q. How did you get in? Tiblow enrolled on the 1880 roll? A. I was out of it, I was out of the Cherokee Agency.

Q. Didn't you testify the last part of his examination that you had not had a continuous residence in the Indian Territory since you moved there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How did you get in? Tiblow enrolled on the 1880 roll? A. I was out of it, I was out of the Cherokee Agency, and came home and stayed here four or five months, and then came back again: I was working on the building.

Q. Now, Mr. Tiblow, William S. Tiblow, a soldier for the Government of the United States, in a child, an citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Lulu Tiblow, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The name of the applicant was not on the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation, but the name of his father, Simon Tiblow, and of his mother, Mary Tiblow, appear thereon, and the Commission is fully satisfied as to the reason of the omission of his name from said roll. His name appears on the 1880 census roll of the Cherokee Nation. His wife, Lulu Tiblow, for whom he makes application as an adopted citizen of the Cherokee Nation, appears upon the 1880 census roll of the Cherokee Nation, having been admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the act of the National Council of that Nation on December 8, 1881. His minor child, Hawkins Tiblow, appears upon the 1880 census roll of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Newcar-tah-ah-ah-ah. Sufficient evidence having been made of the continued residence of the applicant, his wife and his minor children in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law, the applicant will be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Cherokee blood. His wife, Lulu Tiblow, will be listed for enrollment as a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation, and it appearing from the testimony given by him that the mother of his child, Hawkins Tiblow, was a full blood Delaware, this child will be listed for enrollment by the Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. His minor child, Hawkins Tiblow, will be listed for enroll-

William Samuel Tiblow - 3.

blood. The minor child, Beatrice Tiblow, will be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood upon the presentation to the Commission of sufficient evidence of the birth of this child.)

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Brace G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Brace G. Jones  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th of October, 1900.

*W. H. Bruce*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Na-car-tah Lone de Na  
a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Ka Cartah Cone se Ka  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Turley Ind. Ter., and died on the 29th day of  
April 1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.Northern District.

I, William S. Gibson, on oath state that I am 50  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Turley, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the father of Ka Cartah Cone se Ka  
 who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

and that said Ka Cartah Cone se Ka died on the 29th day of  
April 1902

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of

June

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E. Carls

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.Northern District.

I, Marion Spybuck, on oath state that I am 17  
 years of age, and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Turley, Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with Ka Cartah Cone se Ka  
 who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Ka Cartah Cone se Ka died on the 29th day of

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Marion Spybuck

WITNESSED TO MARK

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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IN RE  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of William S. Yellow  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 a citizen of the Cherokee (Indian) Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Skatooh, Ind. Ter., and died on the 29 day of  
April, 1902.

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY.Cherokee District. )

I, William S. Yellow, on oath state that I am 50  
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Skatooh, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the father of William S. Yellow  
(State to whom the father is indebted.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said William S. Yellow died on the 29 day of

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1902.George S. Foster  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District. )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age, and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_, Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
 who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902.

Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1902.

William S. Tiblow,

Turley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of affidavit as to the death of your son Wa-car-tah-gone-se-ka on April 29, 1902. The same has been filed.

There is enclosed you herewith, however, a blank form of affidavit of death and you are requested to have same executed showing therein the English name of your son Hawkins Tiblow.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Annie and her children Delawares,  
and, Henry Rybuck, Tennessee.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wartburg, Tenn., Oct. 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mary Rybuck for the enrollment of herself, husband and five children, as citizens, and being of Indian and blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brackett and the following:

Mr. Parker, Indian Agent;

Q What is her name? A Mary Rybuck.

Q How old are you? A 41.

Q What is your post-office? A Tulsa.

Q In what district do you live? A Cherokee, A. T. Yes sir.

Q Who do you live with? A I am married. A How many children.

Q You have had four? A Yes, five.

Q Are they all living? A Yes sir, living together.

Q What is your husband's name? A Frank Rybuck.

Q How old is he? A 35. A How old is your son?

Q Your son and daughter? A Yes sir. Q How old is your son?

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ware; she states that she is a Delaware and wishes to be enrolled that way; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation 32 years and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware;

Her husband is identified on the rolls of 1900 and 1906 as an adopted Cherokee; as he has lived in the Cherokee Nation 32 years and he will be listed for enrollment as an adopted Cherokee;

The two older children Annie and Frank are identified on the rolls of 1900 and 1906; they are living at this time; they are both more than 21 years of age, but they are said to be unmarried and are living with their parents, and owing to the difficulties of enrolling full-bloods the mother is permitted at this time to apply for them; they will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee Delawares; the two younger children are identified with their parents on the roll of 1900; they are living at this time and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee Delawares.

W. Brown, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he has correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*W. Brown*

Witness my hand and seal to the above at this office of Oct. 1900.

*C. H. Miller*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date OCT 11 1900 1900.

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Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_

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District \_\_\_\_\_

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Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_

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Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

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MARRIAGE

LICENSE.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ) ss.  
Northern District. )

No. 873.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE---Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns  
of Matrimony between Mr. Dick Tinker of Skiatook, in the Indian Ter-  
ritory, aged 23 years, and Miss Minnie V. Spybuck of Skiatook, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you  
officially sign and return this license to the parties therein  
named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory,  
this 21st day of January, A. D. 1903.

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Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk of the U.S.Court.

By R. D. Owen, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ) ss.  
Northern District. )

I, John M. Watson, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify,  
that on the 27 day of January, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according  
to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and  
publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 27 day of January, A. D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United  
States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book 1, Page 116.

John M. Watson,

A Minister of the Gospel at Hillside,  
Indian Territory.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ) ss.  
Northern District. )

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the  
Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the in-  
strument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 29  
day of January, 1903, and duly recorded in Book A, Marriage Record,  
Page 324.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Ter-  
ritory, this 29 day of January, A. D. 1903.

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I. T., October 1, 1903.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that, as Clerk  
in Charge of the Cherokee Land Office and custodian of the records  
of such office, the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy  
of the original now on file in this office.

  
Clerk in Charge

Cherokee Land Office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 1, 1903.

  
Notary Public.

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Delaware No. 182.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Martinsville, I. T., Nov. 25, 1903.

In the matter of the application of MARY SPYBUCK, for the enrollment of herself, and children, Annie, Frank, Minnie, William and Jessie, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

MARY SPYBUCK, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Spybuck.  
Q You are about 44 years old? A 44 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Turley, I. T.  
Q Your postoffice was Tulsa? A But we changed it. We live between Turley and Tulsa.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir, I guess so.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Ske-kat-lay-qua.  
Q What was your brother's name? A Cha-tak-wa-pea.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Mary Spybuck is identified thereon as Ske-kat-lay-qua, No. 822.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes, I come with the Delawares.  
Q Your present bus and is named Henry Spybuck? A Yes sir.  
Q He's a Shawnee Indian? A He's a Delaware really.  
Q He's got Shawnee blood? A Yes sir.  
Q This is your husband here? (Indicating)? A Yes sir.  
Q You and he live together? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you children named Annie, Frank, Minnie, William and Jessie? A Yes sir.  
Q They are all living are they? A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1903.

*J. R. Green*  
Notary Public.

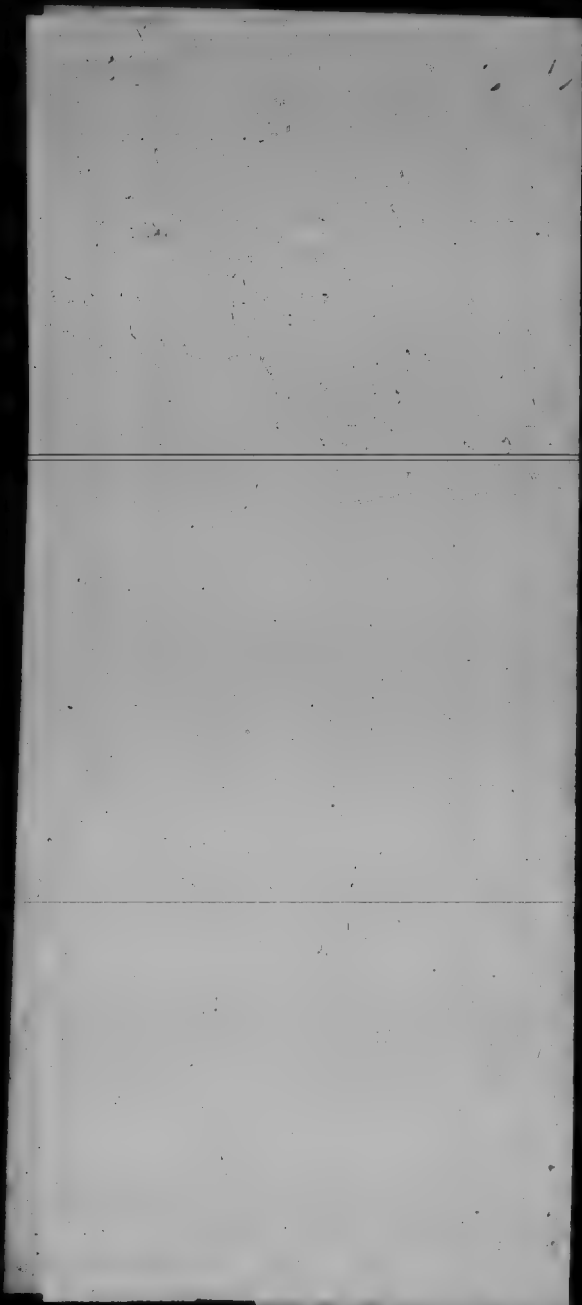


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Department of the Interior,  
Commission on to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T. October 11th 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Wilson for the enrollment of himself, wife and three children as Cherokee Citizens. He having been duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows.

Q How old are you? A. 36.  
Q What is your post office address? A. Lawton.  
Q Indian Territory? A. Yes sir.  
Q Do you live in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A. I dont know  
Q About how long? A. 32 years came here with the Delewares.  
Q Do you make application for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood, an adopted Delaware or an adopted Shawnee? A. Delaware.  
Q In what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A. Coowee-  
soowee.  
Q What is your fathers name? A. I dont know.  
Q Dont you know his Delaware name? A. Lan-a-wo-ske-skie.  
Q Is your father dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q How long has he been dead? A. I was a little boy when he died.  
Q Had he been dead long when the roll was made in 1880? A. I dont know.  
Q About how big were you when he died? A. About 13 I think.  
Q What is your mothers name? A. I dont know her name.  
Q What is her Delaware name? A. I dont know.  
Q Is she dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A. 20 years.  
Q Were your father and mother both Delewares? A. Yes sir.  
Q How much Delaware blood have you? A. About a full blood.  
Q Are you married? A. Yes sir.  
Q Are you making an application for your wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A. Lilly.  
Q Is she a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A. 38.  
Q What was her maiden name? A. I dont know, Lee I think.  
Q What was her fathers name? A. I dont know.  
Q Was it Lee? A. I guess so.  
Q Is he dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q How long has he been dead? A. I dont know.  
Q What is your wifes mothers name? A. I dont know.  
Q Have you any children? A. Yes sir.  
Q How many? A. 3.  
Q What are their names and ages? A. Thomas Wilson age, 11; Walter age 5 and Reuben age 18 months.  
Q Is that all the children you have? A. Yes sir.  
Q Are you the father of these three children? A. Yes sir.  
Q And Lilly Wilson the mother of all of them? A. Yes sir.  
Q Do they all live with you? A. Yes sir.  
Q Have they always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
1880 roll, page 201, No. 3269, Em Wilson, Coowee-soowee, Adpt. Del.  
Q Did your wife ever have any other name than Lilly Lee? A. Yes sir an Indian name.  
Q What was that? A. Ala-mia-tapia.  
1880 roll, page 61, No. 97, Ala-mia-tapia, Coowee-soowee, Adpt. Del  
1896 " " 380, " 704, William Wilson, "  
1896 " " 389 " 705 Lilla Wilson "  
1896 " " 389 " 706 Thomas Wilson "  
1896 " " 389 " 707 Walter Wilson "

The name of the applicant appears on the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation as William Wilson, and the name of his wife appears on said roll as Ala-mia-tapia. The names of

William Wilson 2.

of his wife appears on the said roll as Alania Tapin. The names of his two minor children Thomas and Walter Wilson are too young to be found upon the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation but are found together with their father and mother on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation. Sufficient evidence having been introduced as to the continued residence of the applicant in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law, together with his wife and two eldest children they will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokees by Delaware blood. When the Commission is supplied with a proper affidavit as to the birth of Reuben Wilson a minor child born since the roll of 1896, he too will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by Delaware blood.

Chas. von Weise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

*Chas. von Weise*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSION

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

36 Name *William Wilson* Date *Jan 1880* No. *32*  
 District *COOWEESCOOWEE* Year *1880* Page *201* No. *3209*

Citizen by blood *yes* Intermarried citizen *no*  
 Married under what law *Alabama* Date of marriage *Jan 1880*  
 License *yes* Certificate *yes*  
 2 Wife's name *Lena Wilson* Year *1880* Page *61* No. *97*

District *COOWEESCOOWEE* Year *1880* Page *61* No. *97*  
 Citizen by blood *yes* Intermarried citizen *no*  
 Married under what law *Alabama* Date of marriage *Jan 1880*  
 License *yes* Certificate *yes*

Names of Children:

3 <i>Thomas Wilson</i>	Dist. <i>COOWEESCOOWEE</i>	Year <i>1880</i>	Page <i>354</i>	No. <i>756</i>	Age <i>11</i>
4 <i>Walter</i>	Dist. <i>COOWEESCOOWEE</i>	Year <i>1880</i>	Page <i>389</i>	No. <i>707</i>	Age <i>5</i>
5 <i>Reuben</i>	Dist. <i>COOWEESCOOWEE</i>	Year <i>—</i>	Page <i>—</i>	No. <i>—</i>	Age <i>8 mos</i>
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In 1880 roll as *Wm. Wilson*  
 2 *Alabama*  
 5 Birth applicant to be supplied

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

AS A MEMBER OF THE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *William Wilson*, born on the *25th* day of *May*,  
 Name of Father *William Wilson*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother *William Wilson*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office, *Lawrence, Okla.*

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *William Wilson*, on oath state that I am *twenty-eight*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *birth*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *William Wilson*, who is a citizen, by  
*birth*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was

born to me on the *30th* day of *May*, 18*99*; that said child has been  
 named *William Wilson*, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

*John Bennett*  
*John Bennett*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11th* day of *October*, 190*0*.

*My com. expires May 1st*

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### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *Nancy Wilson*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *William Wilson*, wife of *William Wilson*,  
 on the *30th* day of *May*, 18*99*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *William Wilson*.

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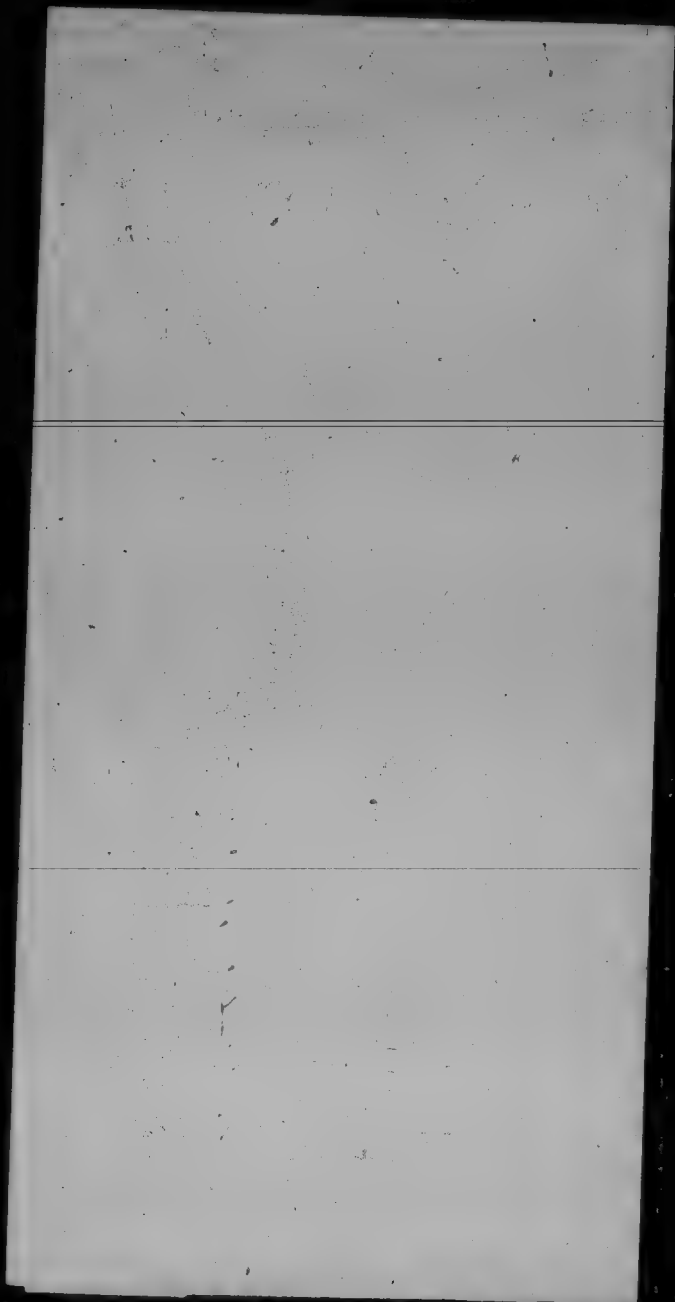
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*John Bennett*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11th* day of *October*, 190*0*.

*My com. expires May 1st*

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Del. No. 124.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T., June 7, 1902.

In the matter of the application of William Wilson et al.  
for enrollment as Cherokee citizens.

Order.

In Straight Delaware case No. 124, the same being the  
case of William Wilson, Lillie Wilson, Thomas Wilson et al., it  
is found that the said William Wilson is identified on the roll  
of 1880 page 206, No. 3372, William Wilson, ~~Seeweescoowee~~  
District, aged 14 years, and it is ordered that copies of this  
statement be filed with the case.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded  
the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. L. Schuchter*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1902, at  
Muskogee, I. T.

(Seal)

*J. S. Renter*  
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONER OF THE INDIAN CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., November 17, 1903.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM WILSON, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Lillie, and children, Thomas, Walter, and Reuben Wilson, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN YOUNG, being first duly sworn and examined testified as follows:

- Q State your name please? A John Young.  
Q How old are you? A About 57, somewhere along there.  
Q Your postoffice address is Weldon? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Delaware Indian by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q A citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Well, its about 36 years now.  
Q Did you come here when the Delawares came in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear on the Register of Delawares who came to the Cherokee Nation at that time; are you a Registered Delaware? A Yes sir, but I don't know if my English name is on it; my Indian name is.  
Q Do you know William Wilson? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his postoffice address? A Lawton.  
Q He is a man about 38 or 39 years of age? A Yes sir.  
Q He's living is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q A citizen of the Cherokee Nation is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Does his name appear on the Delaware Register? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his Delaware name? A Na-en-nah-ar-quah.  
Q Has William Wilson lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since he came here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant is identified thereon as Na-en-nah-ar-quah, No. 136.

- Q Do you know his wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Her name is Lillie? A Yes sir.  
Q She is living is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know his minor children? A Yes sir.  
Q Are their names Thomas, Walter and Reuben? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T. October, 12th 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Drum for the enrollment of himself, wife and one child. He being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows.

- Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your present office address? A Lawton, I.T.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Have you ever been outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Do you make application for enrollment as a native Cherokee, an adopted Delaware or an adopted Delaware? A Adopted Delaware.  
Q What district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong to? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q What is your fathers name? A Elick Drum.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What district does he belong to? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Pinky Drum.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What district does she belong to? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your mothers maiden name? A I dont know.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you make application for your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Hattie.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A 23 I think.  
Q When did you marry her? A August 22, 1896.  
Q Where were you married? At Little John Sarcozie's.  
Q Were you married to her under the laws of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q Where is it? A This is what John Sarcozie gave me.  
Q What is your wifes fathers name? A John Toney.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wifes mothers name? A I dont know.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q Are they both white people? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any children? A One.  
Q What is the name and age of this child? A Mammie Drum age 2 years.  
There is offered in evidence a certificate of marriage between John Drum and Hatty Toney performed by John Sarcozie at Bartlesville, I.T. on the 22d day of August, 1896.  
Q What was your name in 1880? A. They called me George then.  
Q What did they call your mother in Delaware? A. Ah-pah-mala.  
Q Have you a sister names Josie? A Yes sir.  
Q That boy over there, is his name John Drum? A. No Willie.  
Q Who is John Drum? A. Me.  
Q How long have your father and mother been married? A. I dont know  
married before they came to this country and before I was born.  
1880 roll, page 92, No. 882, George Drum, Cooweescoowee, Adpt. Del.  
1896 " " 885, " 213, George Drum " "  
1896 " " 808 " 321 Addie Drum " "

The applicant John Drum applies for the enrollment of himself, wife and one minor child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, he and his child Mammie as Cherokees by Delaware blood and his wife Hattie as an intermarried white. The name of the applicant is identified on the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation as George Drum 7 years of age and he is identified as the party so enrolled. His name appears on the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as George Drum, and he has given sufficient evidence as to his continued residence in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law, and he will be listed now for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee by Delaware blood. The application made by him at this time for his wife Hattie Drum will be denied by this Commission for the reason that his marriage to her was performed subsequent to the passage of the law by the Cherokee Nation on Dec. 18th 1895 prohibiting citizenship by intermarriage. The child Mammie



John Drum 2

Drum will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by Delaware blood when the Commission is supplied with the proper certificate of the birth of this child.

Chas. von Weise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

*(Chas. von Weise)*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of October, 1900.

*J. H. Thier*

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T. October, 11th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Elick Drum for the enrollment of himself, wife and family as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. John Drum being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows in regard to said application. (Examination by the Commission)

- Q What is your name? A John Drum.  
Q What is your age? A 26 or 7.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Adopted Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your fathers name? A Elick Drum.  
Q What is your mothers name? A Pinkey.  
Q What is her Delaware name? A Ah-pah-mala.  
Q How many brothers or sisters have you? A One brother and one sister.  
Q What is the name of your brother? A Willie.  
Q Is he younger than you? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is he? A 21.  
Q What is your sisters name? A Josie.  
Q What is her age? A 14 or 15.  
Q Did you authorize your mother to make an application for your enrollment at Vinita before this Commission? A O sir. My mother was not there the old man was there.  
Q Did you have any understanding or agreement with your father as to who was to make the application for your enrollment? A No sir.  
Q Do you live with him? A Yes sir.  
Q Does he know how old you are? A I dont know.  
Q Is your mother here in town yet? A No sir.

It appears from the application made by Elick Drum for the enrollment of himself, wife and children made before the Commission at Vinita on September 24th 1900 that he stated that his oldest son was named John and was 20 years of age, and that the next was named Willie and that his age was 18 and that he had a daughter names Josie aged 9. The Commission there identified his oldest son on the 1830 authenticated roll of Cherokee citizens as James Drum and the second son Willie was not found on either the 1830 authenticated roll or the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation. It now appears from the testimony of John Drum who has this day made an application for the enrollment of himself wife and child, that he is 26 or 27 years old and he is identified on the 1830 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation as George Drum, page 92, No 862, Cooweescoowee distric as an adopted Delaware. The Commission can now identify his second son Willie as James Drum upon the 1830 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation for Cooweescoowee district, page 92, No. 863.

Chas. von Weise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of Oct., 1900.

*Chas. von Weise*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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COOWEESCOOWEE.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name *John L. Lunn* Date *Sept 1900*  
District *COOWEESCOOWEE.* Year *1900* Page *92* No. *862*

Citizen by blood *1900* citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Names of Children:

<i>W. L. Lunn</i>	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age <i>2</i>
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*1911 1880 name George Lunn*

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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Approved:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *RE Applicant for Enrollment*, is a citizen of the *Delaware* Nation,  
of *Delaware*, born on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1898.  
Name of Father *John Drum*, a citizen of the *Delaware* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Hattie Drum*, a citizen of the *United States*.  
Post office *Montgomery Co.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Montgomery Co.*

District.

*State of Kansas**Montgomery Co.*

I, *Hattie Drum*, on oath state that I am *Twenty three*  
years of age and a citizen, by *birth* of the *United States* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John Drum*, who is a citizen, by  
*birth* of the *Delaware* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1898; that said child has been  
named *Marie Drum*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*Hattie Drum*  
*Marie Drum*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1900.

*W. A. Merrill*

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*My Comm. exp. Feb. 1, 1901*

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

*State of Kansas**Montgomery Co.*

I, *Pinkie Drum*, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Hattie Drum*, wife of *John Drum*,  
on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Marie Drum*.

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(Must be Two Witnesses)

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*Marie Drum*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1900.

*W. A. Merrill*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
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Q Is your mother here in town yet? A. No sir.

It appears from the application made by Elick Drum for the enrollment of himself, wife and children made before the Commission at Vinita on September 24th 1900 that he stated that his oldest son was named John and was 20 years of age, and that the next was named Willie and that his age was 18 and that he had a daughter named Josie aged 9. The Commission there identified his oldest son on the 1880 authenticated roll of Cherokee citizens as James Drum and the second son Willie was not found on either the 1880 authenticated roll or the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation. It now appears from the testimony of John Drum who has this day made an application for the enrollment of himself wife and child, that he is 26 or 27 years old and he is identified on the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation as George Drum, page 92, No 862, Cooweescoowee distric as an adopted Delaware. The Commission can now identify his second son Willie as James Drum upon the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation for Cooweescoowee distric t, page 92, No. 863.

Oliver von Meise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of Oct., 1900.

*Hein*  
Commissioner.

EXHIBIT

Application for Purchase of

LAND

Leah Higgins &amp; Co.

as a portion of the

Quadrangle

Antiquary

Approved &amp;

1888

Commissioner

IN RE

Application for the Benefit of

INFANT CHILD

Leeline Wilson

as a citizen of the

Chicago

Nation.

Approved



1907



COURT STENOGRAPHER

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Leslie Clyde Krum, born on the 23 day of May 1902  
 Name of Father: John Krum, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Hattie Krum, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-Office: Hickson

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Northern District. )

I, Hattie Krum, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Krum, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Boy child was  
 born to me on the 23 day of May 1902 that said child has been  
 named Leslie Clyde Krum, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3<sup>rd</sup> day of July

1902

J. M. Gibson  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Northern District. )

I, Nancy Wilson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Hattie Krum, wife of John Krum  
 on the 23 day of May 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Leslie Clyde Krum.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3 day of July

1902

J. M. Gibson  
Notary Public

My Comm. expires Jan 12 1905

# 11536

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Sever & Hyde Drum  
a citizen of the

County of ... State of ...

Approved: ... 1904

L. C. ...

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Leslie Clyde Drum*  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Weldon*  
(Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter., and died on the *22* day of  
*January* 1904

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northern* District.  
 I, *John Drum*, on oath state that I am *30*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Delaware blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Weldon* Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office)  
*father* of *Leslie Clyde Drum*  
(State relation to deceased, the father, mother, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen, by *Delaware blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Leslie Clyde Drum* died on the *22* day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
*January* 1904.  
*John Drum*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*15* day of *July* 1904  
*Samuel Forman*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.  
 I, on oath state that I am  
 years of age, and a citizen, by of the Nation;  
 that my post office address is Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office)  
 that I was personally acquainted with  
(Here insert name of deceased)  
 who was a citizen by of the Nation;  
 and that said died on the day of  
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of 190

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(1) Plaintiff redresses a wrong done to her by the U.S. Census and Annie  
and were married in 1913 and died in 1933 by the Rev. John Gar-  
cote; this is a true statement, it being a well known  
fact.

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your arrival, Mr. [redacted] Sir,

From Washington, D.C. to New York City, N.Y. A year ago last April.

4 Glen View.

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That is all I can find for reference. A. J. Str.

Q Your name was \_\_\_\_\_ when you married \_\_\_\_\_, is that right? A Yes sir.

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Q. Now give me the name of the next child. A. Elsie.

6. Old ... A ...

Q. That's all right. I didn't know. A. Yes sir.

Q Now you say your first husband's name was inn? A Yes sir

Q. How long have you been married this time? A. Yes sir.

What was your father's occupation? A Schooler.

Q You have been married close to three? A That's all.

Q. And your present has and ever married before? A

How old is your present husband? A 29 I think.  
 180 roll no; 203 3702 Anna Thelmer Coconino County District, adop-  
 ted February, 13 years old;

1901 Roll No. 340 #515 as Annie Pardon

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Q This child too, what is the child's real name, that too is

Just a part of his camp isn't it. A Yes sir.

Q Give us the real name of the child? A Telephor Lee, it was

and J. H. R. H. H.

Commissioner of the General Land Office, applies for the enrollment of her child, born in 1893, and a child by a former husband, born in 1895; she is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as being a Native American; she was listed in the Cherokee Nation of 1890 as being a child of David H. H. H., and a child by a former husband; this child is now and is still on the roll of 1896, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Indian; of the remaining three children, children of the present marriage, the child two years old is still in the hands of the roll of 1896; the child three years old and the child four years old are living at this time and they will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Indians; the child five years old is supplied with a proper certificate of birth of the youngest child Elsie; this child will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Indian; the child six years old, the child, a certificate is shown of his birth, to the child, 1893; the child did not produce a Cherokee-Indian license of 1893, and the child is not identified on the roll of 1896, though she states that they have lived together since their marriage in 1893, except for the past 12 months he has been in prison; he is ~~now~~ not considered, with the six evidence, as being a Native American citizen; the child, a certificate of birth, 1893, and the child is not identified on the roll of 1896; the child, a certificate, and a memorandum of the application, is filed to that effect. If it is deemed proper, the child will be reported to the Secretary of the Interior, it will be upon the receipt of a written request to that effect.

The first witness, states that as stenographer to the Commission, he has faithfully and accurately recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*W. H. H.*

Witnessed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October 1900.

*W. H. H.*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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IN RE

Application for Transfer of

INFANT CHILD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Oliver Pardee*, Born on the *24* day of *October*, 1897.  
Name of Father: *William Pardee*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Anna Pardee*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office: *Indianapolis, Ind.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

I, *Anna Pardee*, on oath state that I am *Thirty Three* years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Jesse Pardee*, who is a citizen, by *Adoption*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *24th* day of *October*, 1897; that said child has been named *Oliver Pardee*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *October*, 190*6*.

*J. H. Smith*

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

I, *Oliver Pardee*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Anna Pardee*, wife of *Jesse Pardee*, on the *24* day of *October*, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Oliver Pardee*.

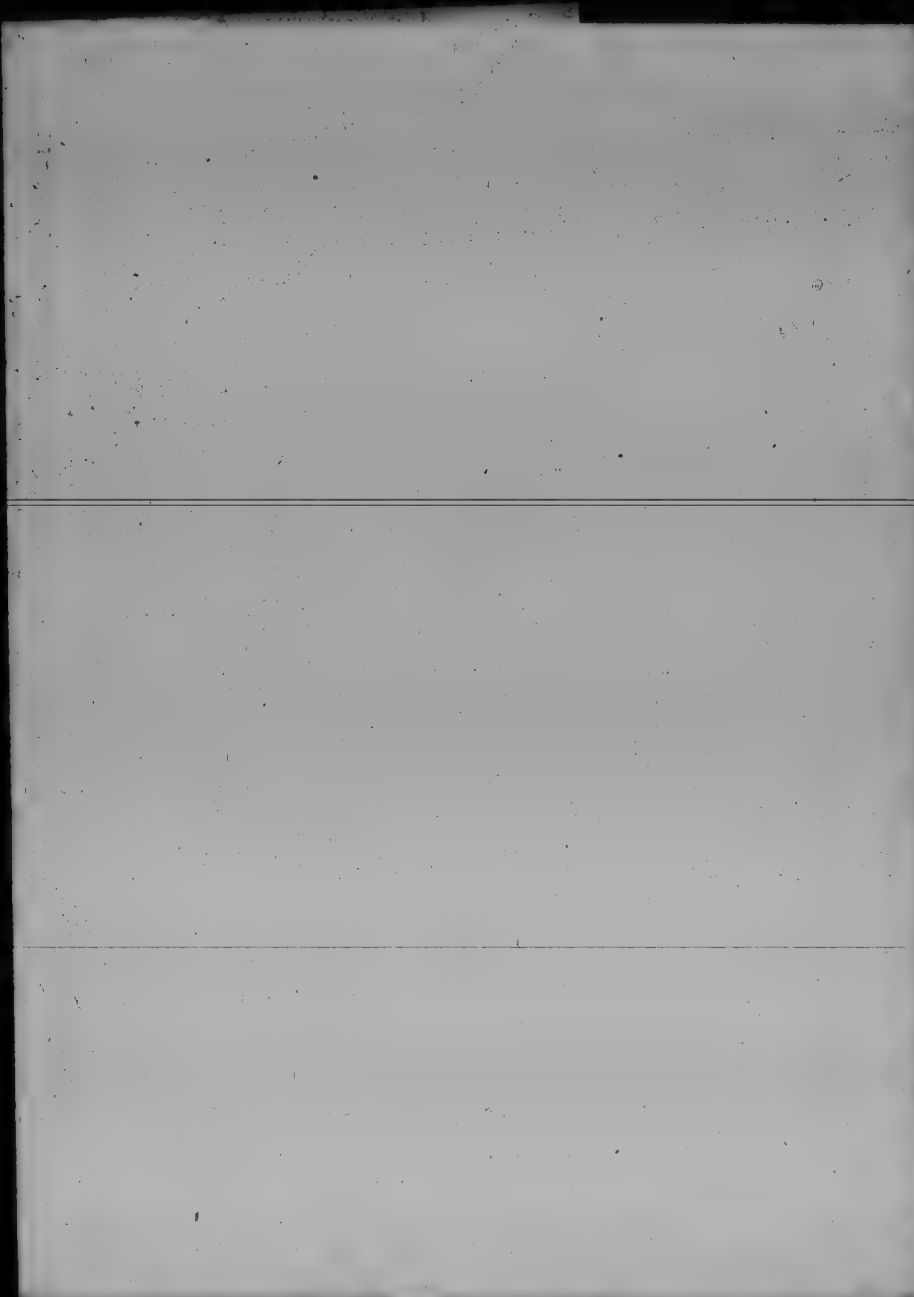
WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *October*, 190*6*.

*J. H. Smith*

NOTARY PUBLIC



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Delaware No. 188.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bartlesville, I. T., Nov. 23, 1903.

In the matter of the application of ANNIE PARADEE, for the enrollment of herself, and children, Talesphor L., Georgia A. and Elsie Paradee, and Clem Wann:

ANNIE PARADEE, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Annie Paradee.  
Q How old are you please? A I believe I must be about 36. I was just a year old when we come here.  
Q You mean when the Delawares came from Kansas to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir. I must be 37 then.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bartlesville.  
Q Are you a Delaware by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q You claim to be a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came to the Cherokee Nation in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A We-tah-pun-ah-quah.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the register made in 1867 of the Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that Annie Paradee is identified thereon as We-tah-pun-ah-quah, No. 921.

- Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q Haven't made your home anywhere else have you? A No sir.  
Q You have children, Talesphor L., Georgia A. and Elsie Paradee, and Clem Wann? A Yes sir.  
Q They are all living are they? A Yes sir.  
Q These children all live with you do they? A Yes sir.  
Q Your husband is Talesphor Paradee? A Yes sir.  
Q He's a non-citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q You and he live together? A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn and examined, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the above case and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE SEVENTEED TRIBES.

F. L. H. B.

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DELAWARES:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I. T., OCTOBER 12th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Fall-leaf for the enrollment of himself and wife as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Fall-leaf being sworn and examined by Commissioner C.R.B. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your name? A John Fall-leaf.  
Q How old are you? A 23.  
Q What is your post office? A Dewey.  
Q What is your district, Cooweescoowee. A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, just yourself?  
QA Wife.  
Q Yourself and wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, Delaware.  
Q What is your wife? A Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 23 years.  
Q All your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Silas Fall-leaf.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? (No response.)  
Q You don't know? A No.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Ida.  
Q How old is she? A 18 years old.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Yellowjacket.  
Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A John Yellowjacket.  
Q Is he dead? A No, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A I do not know.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was your wife born in the Cherokee Nation? A (No response.)  
Q Has she lived here all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she full blood Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you full blood? A Yes, sir.  
1880 enrollment; page 101, #1069, We-che-lou-kon Falling-leaf, Cooweescoowee.  
Q That was your Delaware name, is it? A Yes, sir.  
1896 enrollment; page 392, #784, Ida Yellow Jacket, Cooweescoowee.  
Q When were you married to your wife? A Year ago.  
1896 enrollment; page 368, #266, John Fall-leaf, Cooweescoowee.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and wife: They are both full blood Delawares. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. His wife is too young to be on the roll of 1880 and she is identified on the roll of 1896. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

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J. O. Reason, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Application for Enrollment of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Fred Fallcraft*, born on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1901  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: *John Fallcraft*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Ida Fallcraft*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office, *Hewitt, TN*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern District* District.

I, *Ida Fallcraft*, on oath state that I am *White*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *John Fallcraft*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *Male* child was  
 born to me on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1901; that said child has been  
 named *Fred Fallcraft*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses*Ida Fallcraft*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*8<sup>th</sup>* day of*May*

1901.

My Commission  
 expires July 30<sup>th</sup> 1901*J. B. Montgomery*

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern District* District.

I, *Ma Honey*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Ida Fallcraft*, wife of *John Fallcraft*,  
 on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Fred Fallcraft*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses*U. S. Agent*  
*J. B. Rounds**Ma Honey*  
*Midwife*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*8<sup>th</sup>* day of*May*

1901.

My Commission  
 expires July 30<sup>th</sup> 1901*J. B. Montgomery*

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James Winn

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COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 12th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of James Winn for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Winn being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A James Winn.  
Q How old are you? A About 25.  
Q What is your post office? A Bartlesville.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Just myself.  
Q What are you, Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Full blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation, all your life?  
A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A John Winn.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A I do not know her name.

1880 enrollment; page 200, #3237, James Winblow, Cooweescoowee.  
1890 enrollment; page 391, #776, James Wind, Cooweescoowee.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1890 as a Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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Applicant's wife, REJECTED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 12th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Samuel Whiteturkey for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Whiteturkey being sworn and examined by Commissioner J. E. Mackinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name? A Sam Whiteturkey.  
Q How old are you? A 41.  
Q What is your post office? A Bartlesville.  
Q In what district do you live, Goodnowawee? A Goodnowawee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself and family?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A I got four.  
Q What are you, Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Full blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife, Delaware? A She white.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation, 22 years? A Yes.  
Q Came here with the Delawares, did you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Whiteturkey.  
Q He is dead is he? A Yes.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A I do not know her name.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Minnie whiteturkey.  
Q How old is she? A She is 24.  
Q When did you marry her? A November, 1st November.  
Q November, 1899? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Minnie Pittman.  
Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes, sir.  
Q Had she ever been married before? A No.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Here is the names. (Presents paper.)  
Q Fred Whiteturkey that is the oldest one is it? A Yes, sir.  
Q 12 years old, that right? A Yes, sir.  
Q Phoebe, ten years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q Maudie, that the next one, eight years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q Guy that the next one? A Yes.  
Q Six years old? A Yes.  
Q They all living now are they? A Yes.  
Q You were married before you married to you present wife? (No response)  
Q These children are by a former wife? A Yes, she is dead.  
Q What was her name? A Lizzie.  
Q Was she Cherokee? A Delaware.  
Q Was she full blood? A Yes.  
Q When did she die? A She died eight years ago, I think.  
Q Your child Guy is only six years old, she died since Guy was born? A Yes.  
Q She was the mother of Guy? A Yes.  
Q Of all these children was she? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old was she when she died? A 24 years old.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Lizzie Silas.  
Q Was she ever married except to you? A That is all.  
Q That was her maiden name, Silas? A Yes.  
Q What was her father's name? A John Silas.  
Q What was her mother's name? A I do not know.

1980 enrollment; page 201, 1980, San Whiteturkey, Coover 2000-

1860 our list; page 6, 447, Lisie Silas, Orphan Bell, Co-  
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1894	enrollment;	page 349,	#729,	Samuel White Turkey,	Coo'ee'wee
1896	enrollment;	page 349,	#720,	Fred	" " "
1894	enrollment;	page 349,	#721,	Phoebe	" " "
1896	enrollment;	page 349,	#722,	Maimie	" " "

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new enrollment; page 309, 725, Guy White Turkey, Coowawacoos.

Q Have you a certificate of your marriage to your present wife?  
A That fellow never sent the papers.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and four children: He is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation for 2 years, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. His deceased wife, the mother of his children, is identified on the roll of 1890, and the four children, named in the testimony, all minors, are identified on the roll of 1896. They are living now and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.

He states that he married his present wife, a white woman, in November, 1899. This is too late for her to be enrolled under Cherokee law, and the application for her enrollment is rejected.

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J. C. Henson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. C. Henson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900

*C. M. Brink*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to The Five Civilized Tribes.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation, of Samuel White Turkey, born on the 15 day of July 1902  
Name of Father: Samuel White Turkey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation;  
Name of Mother: Anna White Turkey a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Post-office Barbersville T. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Anna White Turkey, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel White Turkey, who is a citizen,  
by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 15 day of July 1902; that said child has been  
named Samuel White Turkey, and is now living.

Witness to mark: Anna White Turkey

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Witnesses: Anna White Turkey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1902.

My Comm. Ex. 141902

E. V. Heiss  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician, or Midwife.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Anna White Turkey, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended Mrs. Anna White Turkey, wife of Samuel White Turkey,  
on the 15 day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on  
said date 1 child; that said child is now living and is  
said to have been named Samuel White Turkey.

Witness to Mark: Anna White Turkey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1902.

My Comm. Ex. 141902  
E. V. Heiss  
Notary Public.

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Del. 192.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bartlesville, I. T., Nov. 25, 1903.

In the matter of the application of SAMUEL WHITETURKEY, for the enrollment of himself, and children, Fred, Phoebe, Mamie, Guy and Eva May Whiteturkey, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

SAMUEL WHITETURKEY, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Samuel Whiteturkey.  
Q You are about 44 years old? A I believe that was it when I was registered, 44. (Dawes Com. Roll).  
Q Your postoffice is Bartlesville? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear on the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Min-ne-hah.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Samuel Whiteturkey, is identified thereon as Min-ne-hah, No. 80.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q You haven't made your home anywhere else have you? A No sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Minnie Whiteturkey.  
Q She's a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q She's living is she? A Yes sir.  
~~Q You have children? A Yes sir.~~  
Q You and she live together do you? A Yes sir.  
Q You have a child by the name of Eva May? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children, Fred, Phoebe, Mamie and Guy? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir, they're all living and going to school.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
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Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

a citizen of the

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Gay WhiteTurkey*  
Here insert name of deceased.  
 a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Wartlesville*, Ind. Ter., and died on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of  
*February*, 1904.

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.District *1*

I, *Gay WhiteTurkey*, on oath state that I am *43*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Wartlesville*, Ind. Ter.; that I *was*  
State of birth is the father of the deceased. *the father* of *Gay WhiteTurkey*  
Here insert name of deceased.  
 who was a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Gay WhiteTurkey* died on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of  
*February*, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *May*, 1904  
*Samuel Foreman*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.District *1*

I, *James Swannick*, on oath state that I am *38*  
 years of age, and a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Wartlesville*, Ind. Ter.;  
Here insert name of post office.  
 that I was personally acquainted with *Gay WhiteTurkey*  
Here insert name of deceased.  
 who was a citizen by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Gay WhiteTurkey* died on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of  
*February*, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *May*, 1904  
*Samuel Foreman*  
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 12th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Brown for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Brown being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. E. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your name? A William Brown.  
Q How old are you? A About 42.  
Q What is your post office? A Dewey.  
Q In what district do you live, Coconino? A Coconino.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself.  
Q Family? A Yes.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes.  
Q How many children? A Just one.  
Q Are you Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Full blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife, Delaware? A Yes.  
Q Full blood? A Yes.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 32 years, sir.  
Q Came here with the Delawares? A Yes.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Buck. ~~He is~~  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A I do not know her name.  
Q Was she dead more than 20 years ago? A Yes.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary.  
Q How old is she? A 53.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Bullett.  
Q That was the name of a former husband, was it? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name before she was a Bullett? A I do not know.  
Q When did you marry her? A Eleven years ago.  
Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 32 years.  
Q She came here with the Delawares? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your child? A Charles Brown.  
Q How old is that child? A 10 years old.  
Q What is a child of this wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q He is living now, is he? A Yes, sir.  
1880 enrollment; page 68, #245; Wm. Brown, Coconino.  
1880 enrollment; page 68, #234, Mrs Bullett, Coconino.  
Q You wife's former husband was named Foster Bullett? A Yes.  
1896 enrollment; page 360, #90 William Brown, Coconino.  
1896 enrollment; page 360, #91 Mrs. Brown (nee Bullett),

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child: His wife and his wife are identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as adopted Delawares. They have both lived in the Cherokee Nation for 32 years, and they will be listed now for enrollment as Adopted Delawares. Their child is identified on the roll of 1896. He is living and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

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J. O. Fosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Dewey, Indian Territory, November 28, 1903.

In the matter of the application of William Brown for the enrollment of himself, his wife Mary Brown, and child Charles Brown, as Delaware citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

William Brown, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Brown.  
Q How old are you? A About forty-three or four.  
Q What is your post office? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary Brown.  
Q Is she living? A Yessir.  
Q Do you and she live together? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did both you and she come from the State of Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A I don't know, I don't remember.  
Q Has it always been your understanding that you and your wife were both registered Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A I got three different names. They call me thr ee different ones.  
Q Your father's name Dick Brown? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your mother's Delaware name? A I don't know.  
Q Did you have a brother named Two-tvis? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a sister named Jane Brown? A Lizzie Brown is my sister.  
Q Give your Delaware name? A Sa-car-tu-lah.  
Q What is your wife's Delaware name? A Asp-pe-par-ke-now.  
Q Who is Par-kee-nar-o? A That is my wife's mother.

Commission: From examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation the names of the applicants are identified thereon as follows:

William Brown, as Sa-car-tu-lah, No. 281;  
Mary Brown, as Asp-pe-par-ke-now-o, No. 201.

- Q Are you and your wife living together at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q Have both you and she lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q You have a child named Charles? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir/
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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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J. O. Robson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Robson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.

*W. H. Miller*

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Oliver Ray Parks, born on the 31 day of January, 1897  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father: John Parks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rosa Parks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Carey, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District.

I, Rosa Parks, on oath state that I am thirty-two  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Parks, who is a citizen, by  
 blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
male or female  
 born to me on the 31 day of January, 1897; that said child has been  
 named Oliver Ray Parks, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Rosa Parks

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of October, 1900.

J. B. Keeler

My commission expires May 1st 1903

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District.

I, Penny Brown, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Rosa Parks, wife of John Parks,  
 on the 31 day of January, 1897; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
male or female  
 named Oliver Ray Parks.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Penny Brown

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Witnesses.)Geo B Keeler  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of October, 1900

J. B. Keeler

My commission expires May 1st 1903

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IN RE

Application for

INFANT CHILD

*James M. Smith*

OCT 12 1900

Approved

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Nation,  
 of 88 Parks born on the 12 day of 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: John Parks a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary Parks a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Post-office: Wagon Wheel

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, Mary Parks, of the United States Nation,  
 years of age and a citizen, by affidavit of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Parks who is a citizen, by  
affidavit of the United States Nation; that a male or female child was

born to me on the 12 day of October, 1902; that said child has been  
 named John Parks, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of October, 1902.

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### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, Henry Morgan, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary Parks, wife of John Parks,  
12 day of January, 1902; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named John Parks  
male or female

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of October, 1902.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Harmon Parks*

as a citizen of the

*Chinese*

Nation

Approved *Aug 28* 1932

  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IS RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Harrison Parks, born on the 10 day of December, 1901  
 Name of Father: John Parks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rosa Parks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-Office: McDowell N. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District, )

I, Rosa Parks, on oath state that I am 34  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Parks, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Boy child was  
 born to me on the 10 day of December, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Harrison Parks, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

Aug1902J. H. Gibson  
My Comm. Expires Jan 12, 1905

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District, )

I, Francis Pattrian, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Rosa Parks, wife of John Parks,  
 on the 10 day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Harrison Parks.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two)

W. H. Graves  
J. H. Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

Aug1902J. H. Gibson  
My Comm. Expires Jan 12, 1905

Notary Public

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Jesse Parks*  
a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation

Approved *Oct 23* 1902

*G. R. Branning*  
Commissioner

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Jesse Parks  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Molden, Ind. Ter., and died on the 10th day of  
March, 1902.

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District. )

I, Rosa Parks, on oath state that I am 32  
 years of age and a citizen, by Delaware blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Molden, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
mother of Jesse Parks  
 who was a citizen, by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Jesse Parks died on the 10 day of  
March, 1902.

WITNESSED TO MAKE

(Notary Public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Oct, 1902  
My Commission Expires June 23rd 1906 I B Woodard  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District. )

I, Frank Lucas, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age, and a citizen, by Delaware blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Molden, Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with Jesse Parks  
 who was a citizen, by Delaware blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Jesse Parks died on the 10 day of  
March, 1902.

WITNESSED TO MAKE

(Notary Public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Oct, 1902  
My Commission Expires June 23rd 1906 I B Woodard  
 Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
De Wey, Indian Territory, November 28, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Parks, his wife Rosa Parks, and children, Oliver R., Jesse, Jacob and Harrison Parks, as Delaware Citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

John Parks, being duly sworn, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Parks.  
Q How old are you? A About forty-four.  
Q Did your wife have your name put down on the roll? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your post office address? A Weldon.  
Q Your wife is named Rosa? A Yes sir.  
Q She is dead, is she? A No.  
Q This is your wife here, is it? A Yes sir.  
Q She is the daughter of Sam Lucas and Eliza Lucas? A Yes sir.  
Q An affidavit has been made and filed with the Commission as to the death of your wife; that is not correct, is it? A No, that is not so.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Delaware Register? A I guess so.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Pa-me-lum-go-na-hing.  
Q Your father is named Jacob Parks? A Yes sir.

Commission: From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation the name of John Parks appears thereon as Pa-me-lum-go-na-hing, No. 715.

- Q You have children named Oliver R., Jesse, Jacob and Harrison, have you? A Yes sir.  
Q All four living? A ~~Namuxafixim ixaxad~~. No, one of them is dead.  
Q Which one is dead? A Jesse.  
Q The other three, Oliver R., Jacob, and Harrison are all living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel F. ...*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Jesse Parks  
a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation

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C. R. Bucknizer

Commissioner



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of James Parks  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Amory, Indian Territory, and died on the 17 day of  
March, 1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northwestern District.

I, John Parks, on oath state that I am 44  
 years of age and a citizen, by Adelpha of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Nelson, Ind. Terr.; that I am  
the father of Jesse Parks  
 who was a citizen, by Adelpha of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Jesse Parks died on the 10 day of  
March, 1902.

WITNESSED TO ME:

R. Palmer  
John K. Killey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November, 1903

J. K. Kiser  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northwestern District.

I, Rosa Parks, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age, and a citizen, by Adelpha of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Nelson, Ind. Terr.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with Jesse Parks  
 who was a citizen, by Adelpha of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Jesse Parks died on the 10 day of  
March, 1902.

WITNESSED TO ME:

R. Palmer  
John K. Killey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November, 1903

J. K. Kiser  
 Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T. July 23, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Rosa Parks for the enrollment of herself and children, Oliver, R., Jesse, Jacob and Harrison Parks, as citizens by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ROSA PARKS, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Rosa Parks.  
Q How old are you? A Well I think about 35, I don't know exactly.  
Q What is your post office? A Weldon.  
Q Was your post office Caney, Kansas, when you made application for enrollment? A Yes sir, when the Dawes Commission was enrolling.  
Q Have you children named Oliver R., Jacob and Harrison? A Yes.  
Q They are children of yourself and John Parks? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a child named Jesse who died on March 10, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q There has been an affidavit filed with the Commission showing the death of one Rosa Parks prior to September 1, 1902, and this affidavit was filed with your case and a note made to the effect that the same was concerning your death. Was that an error? A Yes, it was a mistake, I guess it was Jesse.  
Q The only member of your family that has died since you made application for enrollment is your child Jesse? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know of any other Rosa Parks? A No sir.  
Q You never knew any other person by that name? A No sir.
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Mary B. Risser, being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes herein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25th day of July, 1904.

*Mary B. Risser*  
*John H. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES/  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1905.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of Rosa Parks for enrollment  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

CHARLES OWEN being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Charles Owen.

Q How old are you Mr. Owen? A 35.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Caney, Kansas.

Q Are you acquainted with Rosa Parks, the wife of John Parks,  
and whose postoffice address is Caney, Kansas? A I am.

Q About what age woman is she? A About 33 or 34 I imagine.

Q Has she some children? A Yes, sir three living.

Q What are their names? A One is Oliver, one Harrison  
and Jacob. Oliver is dead.

Q Do you know whether or not Rosa Parks, the mother of these  
children you have named and the wife of John Parks is living  
at this time? A I saw her yesterday at my office in Caney, Kansas  
and talked to her. I have known her since 1898.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Opal Griggs being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above  
and foregoing proceedings had on the 26th day of January, 1905, and  
that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of her sten-  
ographic notes thereof.

*Opal Griggs*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of January, 1905.

*H. J. Buchanan*

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. February 17, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of February 15, 1905, there is herewith inclosed a copy of Cherokee enrollment card, number 10843, Rosa Parks et al.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). *Tamc Pixby.*  
Chairman.

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Jesse Elkhair

Trans. from Del. 196  
(Old Series)

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DELAWARE:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BATTLEVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 12th, 1900

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Minnie C. Elkhair for the enrollment of herself and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Elkhair being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. H. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

(Examination conducted through Interpreter J.R. Willie.)

Q Tell her to give me her name? A Minnie.

Q Were you living with Charlie Elkhair in 1880? A Yes.

Q How does she want to be put down, under his name, Elkhair? A Minnie Young.

Interpreter: She does not know her father's name.

Q Why does she not be put down as Mrs. Minnie C. Elkhair, so that she can be identified? A Yes, sir, Mrs. Minnie C. Elkhair.

Q How old is she? A 39.

Q What is her post office? A Lawton, I.T.

Q What is her district, Cooweescoowee? A Yes, sir.

Q Who does she want to enroll, herself? A Boy and herself.

Q Is she full blood Delaware. A Yes, sir.

Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation, 32 years? A Yes.

Q What is the name of her child? A Jesse Elkhair.

Q How old is he? A 19.

Q He is living now, is he? A Yes.

1880 enrollment; page 97, #973, Mrs. C. Elkhair, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment; page 367, #250, Mary Elkhair, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment; page 367, #250, Jesse Elkhair, Cooweescoowee.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation for 32 years, and she will be listed for enrollment now as an adopted Delaware. Her child is identified with her on the roll of 1896. He is living at this time, and he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. Both of them are full blood Delawares.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Rosson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.

C. H. Breckinridge

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Acting Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dewey, I. T., December 27, 1903.

In the matter of the application of MRS. MINNIE C. ELKHAIR?  
for the enrollment of herself and child, Jesse Elkhair, as Dela-  
ware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM BRITTON, being duly sworn and examined, testi-  
fied as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Britton.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Weldon.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Shawnee are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Minnie Britton. know.  
Q Is her full name Minnie C. Britton? A Yes ~~Minnie~~ Minnie is all I  
Q What was your wife's name when you married her? A Minnie Elk-  
hair.  
Q Was your wife formerly the wife of Charlie Elkhair? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she got a son named Jesse? A Yes sir.  
Q All the name you ever knew for her was Minnie Elkhair? A Yes  
sir.  
Q You don't know about her having an initial "C" in her name do  
you? A No, I don't.  
Q Your wife is a full blood Delaware is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Is her name on the Delaware Register? A I guess it is.  
Q What is your wife's Delaware name? A Pa-ma-le-mah.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of  
Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is  
found that the applicant, Minnie Britton, is identified thereon as  
Pa-ma-le-mah, No. 218.

- Q Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the  
Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A About 2 years, I guess.  
Q About two years ago? A Yes sir.  
Q Was it in 1901? A Yes, it was 1901.  
Q Your wife's son Jesse is he living? A Yes sir, he's living.

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R. Palmer, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony  
and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.

Cher 10545

George Parks

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DELAWARES:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 12th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Becky Parks for the enrollment of herself, husband and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Parks being sworn and examined by Commissioner C.R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

(Examination conducted through interpreter John W. Willie.)  
Q Give me your full name? A Becky Parks.

Q How old is she? A 21.

Q What is her post office? A Lawton.

Q Cooweescoowee district? A Yes.

Q Who is it she wants to have enrolled, herself and family? A Herself and family.

Q Got husband? A Yes.

Q How many children? A Two.

Q Full blood? A About half.

Q What is her husband, Delaware? A Yes.

Q Is he full blood? A Yes.

Q Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.

Q She lived here all her life? A Yes.

Q What was her father's name? A James Prophet.

Q Is he dead? A Yes.

Q What is her mother's name? A Mary Washin.

Q Is she dead? A No, she is here.

Q When was she married to her husband? A About five years.

Q That the only time she has ever been married? A Yes, sir.

Q What is her husband's name? A George Parks.

Q How old is he? A 24.

Q Was he born in the Cherokee Nation? A I guess so.

Q Lived here all his life? A Yes.

Q What is the name of his father? A Jacob Parks.

Q Is he dead? A Yes.

Q Give me the name of her mother? A She had an Indian name.

Q Is she dead? A Yes.

Q What are the names of the children? A James Parks.

Q How old is that child? A Four years old.

Q Give me the name of the next one? A Carrie.

Q How old is Carrie? A Seven weeks.

Q Both living now, are they? A Yes.

Q Were you ever known by the name of Peggie? A They called me Peggie.

1880 enrollment; page 154, #2199, Peggy Prophet, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment; page 380, #325, Peggie Parks (Prophet), "

1880 enrollment; page 156, #2242, George Parks, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment; page 380, #524, George Parks, Cooweescoowee.

Q Was your mother Delaware? A Yes.

Q Where is your husband? A He is right there.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, husband and two children: She is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. Her husband is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. When the Commission is supplied with certificates of the birth of their two children, they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares:

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J. O. Reasen, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.

*J. O. Reasen*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date *July 12* 1900

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Name *John W. ...*

District

Year

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No. *2242*

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name *...*

District

Year

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No. *2199*

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

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*[Handwritten signature]**Ed. and Mary*



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of James Parks, born on the 16th day of February, 1897.  
 Name of Father: George Parks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Becky Parks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Lawton, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, Becky Parks, on oath state that I am twenty one  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George Parks, who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was

born to me on the 16th day of February, 1897; that said child has been  
 named James Parks, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK

her  
 Becky X Parks  
 mark

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of October, 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, Mary Washington, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Becky Parks, wife of George Parks,  
 on the 16th day of February, 1897; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named James Parks.

WITNESSED TO MARK

her  
 Mary X Washington  
 mark

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of October, 1900.

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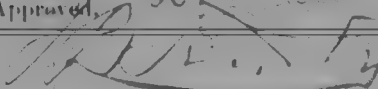
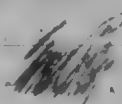
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Carrie Parks, born on the 19th day of August, 1900.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: George Parks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Becky Parks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Lawton, Indian Territory.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY  
 Northern District.

I, Becky Parks, on oath state that I am twenty one  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George Parks, who is a citizen, by  
 blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
male or female

born to me on the 19th day of August, 1900; that said child has been  
 named Carrie Parks, and is now living.

WITNESSED BY MARK  
 (Must be Two Witnesses.)  
 [Signature]  
 [Signature]

Becky X Parks  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.

[Signature]  
 COMMISSIONER.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY  
 Northern District.

I, Mary Washington, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Becky Parks, wife of George Parks,  
 on the 19th day of August, 1900; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)

named Carrie Parks

her

WITNESSED BY MARK  
 (Must be Two Witnesses.)  
 [Signature]  
 [Signature]

Mary X Washington  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.

[Signature]  
 COMMISSIONER.

22 Dec 1907

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Clara Parks  
a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation

Approved Dec 23 1907  
R. B. Hastings  
Commissioner

name and date

stamp

11/12/07

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

*Clara Parks*

(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

*Weldon, Indian Territory*

Ind. Ter., and died on the

*28*

day of

(Here insert name of place of death.)

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, *Mary Hushen*, on oath state that I am *24* years of age and a citizen, by *Sawawabla* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that my post office address is *Weldon*, Ind. Ter.; that I am

*Sawawabla* of *Clara Parks*

who was a citizen, by *Sawawabla* of the *Cherokee* Nation; and that said *Clara Parks* died on the *28* day of

WITNESSED TO ME

(Must be in Writing)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*20* day of*June*190*2*

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, *Clara Parks*, on oath state that I am *35* years of age, and a citizen, by *Sawawabla* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that my post office address is *Weldon*, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with *Clara Parks* who was a citizen, by *Sawawabla* of the *Cherokee* Nation; and that said *Clara Parks* died on the *28* day of

WITNESSED TO ME

(Must be in Writing)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*20* day of*June*190*2*

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Rebecca Parker

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved 1903

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

*[Signature]*

Clerke 10545

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

It appears from the within  
affidavit that the applicant,  
Becky Parks, died on the 23d day  
of February, 1902, it is hereby  
ordered that the application for  
the enrollment of said Becky Parks  
as a citizen by blood of the Cher-  
okee Nation be dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this DEC 15 1905

*Enrolled under Act 3/3/15*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

*Nicholas T. Hoke*

(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

*Wickenburg*Ind. Ter., and died on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of

(Here insert name of post office)

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District. )

I, *John T. Hoke*, on oath state that I am *17* years of age and a citizen, by *Cherokee* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that my post office address is *Wickenburg*, Ind. Ter.; that I am *brother* of *Nicholas T. Hoke* who was a citizen, by *Cherokee* of the *Cherokee* Nation; and that said *Nicholas T. Hoke* died on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June* 190*2*.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*John T. Hoke**June**1902**W. H. Green*  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District. )

I, *John T. Hoke*, on oath state that I am *17* years of age, and a citizen, by *Cherokee* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that my post office address is *Wickenburg*, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with *Nicholas T. Hoke* who was a citizen, by *Cherokee* of the *Cherokee* Nation; and that said *Nicholas T. Hoke* died on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June* 190*2*.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*20* days*John T. Hoke**June**1902**W. H. Green*  
Notary Public



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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Betty Pauls

an citizen of the

State of

Nation

Approved

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E. R. Buchanan

Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

Becky Parlo  
(here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Alluvor  
(here insert name of place)

Ind. Ter., and died on the

day of

February1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY, )

Northern

District. )

I, George Parlo, on oath state that I am 30years of age and a citizen, by Del blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that my post office address is

Alluvor  
(here insert name of post office)

Ind. Ter.; that I am

The husband

of

Becky Parlo  
(here insert name of deceased)who was a citizen, by Del blood of the Cherokee Nation;

and that said

Becky Parlo  
(here insert name of deceased)

died on the

day of

February1902George Parlo  
(here insert name of witness)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two)

(Witnesses)

R PalmerJohn K. Hilly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27

day of

November1903John K. Hilly  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY, )

Northern

District. )

I, George Bulllette, on oath state that I am 29years of age, and a citizen, by Del blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that my post office address is

Alluvor  
(here insert name of post office)

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

Becky Parlo  
(here insert name of deceased)who was a citizen, by Del blood of the Cherokee Nation;

and that said

Becky Parlo  
(here insert name of deceased)

died on the

day of

February1902George Bulllette  
(here insert name of witness)

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two)

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27

day of

November1903John K. Hilly  
Notary Public.

Cherokee 10545

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1906.

George Parks,

Vann, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an affidavit as to the death on January 28, 1901, of one of your children. Its name is given in the affidavit as Clara Parks, but it appears from the records of this office that when you made application for the enrollment of said child you gave its name as Carrie Parks.

There is inclosed herewith a blank form of death affidavit, and if this be true, you are requested to have the same properly executed showing the death of your child Carrie, the name under which it is listed for enrollment, and to return the same to this office in order to complete the record in your Cherokee enrollment case. As this matter is important, you are requested to give it your immediate attention.

There is inclosed herewith, for your reply, a return penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Incl. 3-82

Commissioner.

Cher 10546

Nannie Bigjohn

Trans. from Del. 199

(Old Series)

Cher 10546

Department of the Interior.

...the civilized tribes.

October 12, 1941

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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What did you think of the Cherokee Nation?

Did you transfer the title to the car, the purchase or making  
of a report shall be there. A No. 100 is issued.

or in the State of Delaware, or in any other State, Territory, or Possession of the United States, or in any foreign country, and the same shall be deemed to be a contract made in the State of Delaware, and shall be governed by the law of the State of Delaware.

Or Am. Opt. & Indus. Co. 100 N. 3rd St. Chicago, Ill. 60602

1970-1971

Is your father living? A. Yes.

How long has he been dead? A 18 or 19 years.

"Home & Field" (Delaware) A Shamrock.

10 year notations: 1942-1943, 1943-1944, 1944-1945, 1945-1946, 1946-1947, 1947-1948, 1948-1949, 1949-1950, 1950-1951, 1951-1952, 1952-1953, 1953-1954, 1954-1955, 1955-1956, 1956-1957, 1957-1958, 1958-1959, 1959-1960, 1960-1961, 1961-1962, 1962-1963, 1963-1964, 1964-1965, 1965-1966, 1966-1967, 1967-1968, 1968-1969, 1969-1970, 1970-1971, 1971-1972, 1972-1973, 1973-1974, 1974-1975, 1975-1976, 1976-1977, 1977-1978, 1978-1979, 1979-1980, 1980-1981, 1981-1982, 1982-1983, 1983-1984, 1984-1985, 1985-1986, 1986-1987, 1987-1988, 1988-1989, 1989-1990, 1990-1991, 1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1994-1995, 1995-1996, 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029, 2029-2030, 2030-2031, 2031-2032, 2032-2033, 2033-2034, 2034-2035, 2035-2036, 2036-2037, 2037-2038, 2038-2039, 2039-2040, 2040-2041, 2041-2042, 2042-2043, 2043-2044, 2044-2045, 2045-2046, 2046-2047, 2047-2048, 2048-2049, 2049-2050, 2050-2051, 2051-2052, 2052-2053, 2053-2054, 2054-2055, 2055-2056, 2056-2057, 2057-2058, 2058-2059, 2059-2060, 2060-2061, 2061-2062, 2062-2063, 2063-2064, 2064-2065, 2065-2066, 2066-2067, 2067-2068, 2068-2069, 2069-2070, 2070-2071, 2071-2072, 2072-2073, 2073-2074, 2074-2075, 2075-2076, 2076-2077, 2077-2078, 2078-2079, 2079-2080, 2080-2081, 2081-2082, 2082-2083, 2083-2084, 2084-2085, 2085-2086, 2086-2087, 2087-2088, 2088-2089, 2089-2090, 2090-2091, 2091-2092, 2092-2093, 2093-2094, 2094-2095, 2095-2096, 2096-2097, 2097-2098, 2098-2099, 2099-2100, 2100-2101, 2101-2102, 2102-2103, 2103-2104, 2104-2105, 2105-2106, 2106-2107, 2107-2108, 2108-2109, 2109-2110, 2110-2111, 2111-2112, 2112-2113, 2113-2114, 2114-2115, 2115-2116, 2116-2117, 2117-2118, 2118-2119, 2119-2120, 2120-2121, 2121-2122, 2122-2123, 2123-2124, 2124-2125, 2125-2126, 2126-2127, 2127-2128, 2128-2129, 2129-2130, 2130-2131, 2131-2132, 2132-2133, 2133-2134, 2134-2135, 2135-2136, 2136-2137, 2137-2138, 2138-2139, 2139-2140, 2140-2141, 2141-2142, 2142-2143, 2143-2144, 2144-2145, 2145-2146, 2146-2147, 2147-2148, 2148-2149, 2149-2150, 2150-2151, 2151-2152, 2152-2153, 2153-2154, 2154-2155, 2155-2156, 2156-2157, 2157-2158, 2158-2159, 2159-2160, 2160-2161, 2161-2162, 2162-2163, 2163-2164, 2164-2165, 2165-2166, 2166-2167, 2167-2168, 2168-2169, 2169-2170, 2170-2171, 2171-2172, 2172-2173, 2173-2174, 2174-2175, 2175-2176, 2176-2177, 2177-2178, 2178-2179, 2179-2180, 2180-2181, 2181-2182, 2182-2183, 2183-2184, 2184-2185, 2185-2186, 2186-2187, 2187-2188, 2188-2189, 2189-2190, 2190-2191, 2191-2192, 2192-2193, 2193-2194, 2194-2195, 2195-2196, 2196-2197, 2197-2198, 2198-2199, 2199-2200, 2200-2201, 2201-2202, 2202-2203, 2203-2204, 2204-2205, 2205-2206, 2206-2207, 2207-2208, 2208-2209, 2209-2210, 2210-2211, 2211-2212, 2212-2213, 2213-2214, 2214-2215, 2215-2216, 2216-2217, 2217-2218, 2218-2219, 2219-2220, 2220-2221, 2221-2222, 2222-2223, 2223-2224, 2224-2225, 2225-2226, 2226-2227, 2227-2228, 2228-2229, 2229-2230, 2230-2231, 2231-2232, 2232-2233, 2233-2234, 2234-2235, 2235-2236, 2236-2237, 2237-2238, 2238-2239, 2239-2240, 2240-2241, 2241-2242, 2242-2243, 2243-2244, 2244-2245, 2245-2246, 2246-2247, 2247-2248, 2248-2249, 2249-2250, 2250-2251, 2251-2252, 2252-2253, 2253-2254, 2254-2255, 2255-2256, 2256-2257, 2257-2258, 2258-2259, 2259-2260, 2260-2261, 2261-2262, 2262-2263, 2263-2264, 2264-2265, 2265-2266, 2266-2267, 2267-2268, 2268-2269, 2269-2270, 2270-2271, 2271-2272, 2272-2273, 2273-2274, 2274-2275, 2275-2276, 2276-2277, 2277-2278, 2278-2279, 2279-2280, 2280-2281, 2281-2282, 2282-2283, 2283-2284, 2284-2285, 2285-2286, 2286-2287, 2287-2288, 2288-2289, 2289-2290, 2290-2291, 2291-2292, 2292-2293, 2293-2294, 2294-2295, 2295-2296, 2296-2297, 2297-2298, 2298-2299, 2299-2300, 2300-2301, 2301-2302, 2302-2303, 2303-2304, 2304-2305, 2305-2306, 2306-2307, 2307-2308, 2308-2309, 2309-2310, 2310-2311, 2311-2312, 2312-2313, 2313-2

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1968 was her home in 1967. A. M. B. S. C. Project 1.

Q. Your mother: Polynesian Indian? A. Yes.

See the square is 10. 1. 10.

... married ... a ...

6. What was your last day of work? 11 June 1941

Q How long has he been dead? A About a year and a half.

When were you married to and how long have you been married to him?  
 I have no other children. I got two children: one by the

first one and one by the second one

1. Is there a place there? Yes.

Q. What are your children's names? A. Grant I

Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted]

... and that child, 1955.

1. What are the Perforated High-Tension Wire Cables Used For Power Transmission Lines And Tram Lines ?

Q. Who is the father of Grant Leach? A. Frank Leach.

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Q. Who is the father of

INTERVIEWEE J. C. BERRY of the Chicago Police Station-

6. Can they ever live in the Great Snow reservations? / No.

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10. TITLE: LAW OF THE SEA, GREAT FRIGATE.

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Q. Have you a birth affidavit of this child? A. No.

Q. And he was present when that child was born? A. Her mother.

By John A. [illegible] 88-1034

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and two minor children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. The name of the applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation as Minnie Prophet, and on the 1890 roll as Minnie Lemo, and the name of her minor child, Grant Lemo, appears upon the 1890 roll as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll as a adopted Minnie, and on the 1890 Census roll of the Cherokee

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Nation as an adopted Delaware. There is a notation on 1897 roll that the enrollment on the 1880 roll as adopted Shawnee was an error but should have been adopted Delaware. Application is also made for the enrollment of her youngest child, Perry Big-john, he having been born subsequent to the preparation of the tribal rolls by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation. His name has not been enrolled by the Cherokee authorities. The applicant, Nannie Big-john, and her minor child, Grant Lenno, will be enrolled by the Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood, and her youngest child, Perry Big-john, will be listed for enrollment upon the presentation of proper affidavits as to his birth. Sufficient evidence having been given as to the continued residence of the applicant and her children in the Cherokee Nation, the time prescribed by law.

E. G. Rothmeyer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1930.

*E. G. Rothmeyer*  
*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

OCT 12 1900

*[Handwritten signature]*

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Certificate

Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Application for Enrollment of

## INFANT CHIEF

as a citizen of the

Approved

OCT 12 1900

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Perry Bigjohn, born on the 25th day of July, 1899.  
 Name of Father: Jim Bigjohn, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mannie Bigjohn, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post office: Fort Gibson, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, Mannie Bigjohn, on oath state that I am twenty four  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jim Bigjohn, who is a citizen, by  
 blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was

born to me on the 25th day of July, 1899, that said child has been  
 named Perry Bigjohn, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, Mary Washington, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mannie Bigjohn, wife of Jim Bigjohn,  
 on the 25th day of July, 1899, that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Perry Bigjohn.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

Del #199

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Samuel Big John  
a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation

Approved

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C. R. Buckner  
Commissioner

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Nannie Big John  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Bartholomew Ind. Ter. and died on the 3rd day of  
April 1902.

### AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Bartholomew District. )

I, Mary Washington, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Bartholomew Ind. Ter.; that I am  
mother of Nannie Big John  
who was a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Nannie Big John died on the 3rd day of  
April 1902.

WITNESSED TO ME

(Notary Public)

N. Palmer

Mary Washington  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November 1902

John

Notary Public

### AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Bartholomew District. )

I, Jane Washington on oath state that I am 27  
years of age, and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Bartholomew Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with Nannie Big John  
who was a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Nannie Big John died on the 3rd day of  
April 1902.

WITNESSED TO ME

(Notary Public)

N. Palmer

Jane Washington  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November 1902

John

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., May 8, 1905.

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In the matter of the application of Nannie Bigjohn for the enrollment of herself and ~~and~~ children, Grant Leno and Perry Bigjohn, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. No. 10546.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:---

- Q What is your name? A George Washington.  
Q How old are you? A I am 52, going on 53 now.  
Q What is your post-office? Copan. It use to be Welling but it changed.  
Q You are a Delaware-Cherokee? A Delaware.  
Q Did you have a step-daughter named Nannie Bigjohn? A Yes sir.  
Q She's dead? A She's dead.  
Q When did she die? A She died about April 5.  
Q What year? A 1902.  
Q You have a memorandum of her death at home have you? A Yes.  
Q You have it there on your envelope? A Yes.  
Q Did you put that down before you left home? A Yes.  
Q You have another date there on the envelope. Whose death is that? A It's my step-daughter, Becky Parks.  
Q What is the date of the death of Becky Parks? A February 4.  
Q What year? A 1902.  
Q They died the same year did they? A Same year, yes.  
Q And Becky died just a month or two before Nannie? A Yes sir

COMMISSION:

The Commission's records show that proof of the death ~~at~~ in February, 1902, of Becky Parks has been filed.

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Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1905.

  
Daniel Foreman  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Oklahoma, December 3rd, 1909.

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In the matter of the date of death of Nannie Bag-john,  
Cherokee card No. 10546, Roll No. 31308.

Testimony of George Washington taken at Dewey, Oklahoma,  
October 23, 1909. Sworn by A. G. McMillan, Deputy Clerk, United  
States District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma.

Examination on behalf of Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A George Washington.  
Q How old are you? A I am about fifty-eight.  
Q What is your post office address? A Dewey.  
Q Are you an enrolled Delaware Cherokee? A Yes, I am a Delaware Indian.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mary Washington. She died about May, 1906.  
Q Was she a Delaware or Cherokee? A Delaware.  
Q Did Mary Washington have any children by the name of Big-john?  
A Yes, Nannie.  
Q Who was Nannie's father? A His name James Prephet.  
Q Is he dead? A He died long ago, yes.  
Q Nannie is dead is she? A Yes sir.  
Q When did she die? A Right here, there that will tell you.

Witness presents a piece of paper on which is written the following:

"Rebecca Parks Died February 23 1902  
Susie Parks Born february the 4. 1902 And Died  
May the 3 1902  
Janina Big John Died April the 5th 1902"

- Q Who is Rebecca Parks? A Well, that's my wife's daughter too.  
Q Daughter of Mary Washington? A Yes.  
Q Who is Susie Parks? A Child of Rebecca.  
Q Who did your step-daughter Rebecca marry? A George Parks.  
Q Who wrote the dates down on this paper? A James C. Webber.  
Q Who is he? A He is a Delaware.  
Q Where is he? A He's at Muskogee.  
Q Where was Nannie Big-john living at the time of her death?  
A Up here near where Copan is now; used to be Weldon but they changed name.  
Q Was she living at your house? A No, I had just come back from the Osage country and was staying at old man Elkhair's house and Nannie died there.  
Q Do you know how many years it has been since your step-daughter Nannie Big-john died? A Well, I would have to figure it out. She died in 1902. It would be seven years ago last spring.

- Q Were you there at the house when she died? A Yes, I was right there and we furnished everything what was used.
- Q Where was she buried? A She was buried on the forks of Caney.
- Q Did she have any children living at the time she died?
- A Yes, got two.
- Q What are their names? A One named Perry Big-john, and Grant Leno.
- Q Are these two children living? A Yes.
- Q With whom do they live? A With me. I take care of them.
- Q Have you been appointed guardian for these two children? A Yes sir.
- Q On the slip of paper which you have shown me it appears that "Janina" Big John died April 5, 1902. Is Janina and Nannie the same person? A Yes sir, one person. That fellow Webber that wrote that down he tried to make it Janannie--that her right name, Janannie.
- Q This Janina, or Janannie, is the mother of these two children that you have named and that you are guardian for? A Yes, that's the mother of the two boys, Grant Leno and Perry Big-john.

Witness here presents another piece of paper, evidently torn off the first one above referred to. The latter piece shows as follows:

"James Elkhair Died March the 8 1902  
All of those have Died in this house in Side of  
three Month."

- Q Who died first, old man Elkhair or your step-daughter Nannie Big-john? A The old man he died in March and next month Nannie die.
- Q When did Rebecca Parks, the sister of Nannie Big-john, die?
- A She died in February. I was right there when they all died. Rebecca she died first, in February, and next that old man, March, and Nannie, April. Within three months they all die. They all had pneumonia.
- Q You and your wife, Mary Washington, and Nannie and her sister Rebecca, were all living at Elkhair's when they died there?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Who is Jane Washington (she made affidavit Nov. 27, 1903, that Nannie Big-john died April 5, 1902)? A She's my boy's wife. She married my boy Joe.
- Q When did this Delaware Indian Webber write down these dates of death which you have shown me? A Well, right after Nannie died about two days we fix them paper. James Webber he write it down. First two of them die and then Nannie she die in April and about two days afterwards he write that down.
- Q Who is the father of Grant Leno? A Frank Leno.
- Q Is he living? A No.
- Q Who is the father of Perry Big-john? A James Big-john.
- Q Is he living? A No.
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Testimony of Joseph Wilson taken at Dewey, Oklahoma,  
October 23, 1909. Sworn by A. G. McMillan.

- Q What is your name? A Joseph Wilson.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.  
Q What is your post office address? A Copan.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes.  
Q Did you ever know a Delaware by the name of Nannie Big-john?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Who was her father? A Jim Prophet.  
Q Who was her mother? A Well, her name was Mary.  
Q Did her mother marry George Washington? A Yes sir.  
Q Nannie is dead is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did she die? A At old man Elkhair's.  
Q When did she die? A In the early spring of 1902.  
Q Were you there when she died? A Yes sir.  
Q Where were you living then? A I was living at the forks of Caney.  
Q Did you see Nannie after she died? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you at the funeral? A Yes sir.  
Q Where was she buried? A Buried at Delaware graveyard.  
Q Is that at the forks of Caney? A Yes sir, known as the Leno graveyard.  
Q Did Nannie have any children? A Yes sir.  
Q How many? A Two, I think.  
Q What was the first one's name? A Grant.  
Q Who was his father? A Frank Leno.  
Q Frank Leno is dead is he? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of her next child? A Perry Big-john.  
Q Who was his father? A Jim Big-john.  
Q Jim Big-john is dead? A I think so, yes sir.  
Q Are Grant Leno and Perry Big-john living? A Yes, they are living.  
Q With whom do they live? A Why I don't know, but I think they are supposed to stay at George Washington's. I don't just exactly know where they are.  
Q Is he their guardian? A I think so.  
Q Was there anyone else died near the same time that Nannie died?  
A Old man Elkhair.  
Q Did Nannie have a sister named Rebecca? A Yes sir.  
Q Did Rebecca die near the time Nannie did? A I think just a little before, probably a month or so.  
Q Which one died first? A Becky died first.  
Q This Nannie--now was she ever called Janina or Janannie? A Yes sir, Janina.  
Q Did you know her by both names? A Yes.  
Q And Janina, or Janannie, and Nannie is the same person is it?  
A Yes, same person.  
Q You say you were right there in the house when Nannie died?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And you know it was in the spring of 1902? A I know it was in the spring but I don't know what month.  
Q That would be seven years ago this last spring? A I think so.
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Albert G. McMillan, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct translation of his stenographic notes taken in the above entitled cause.

*Albert G. McMillan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1909.

*Edward Henry*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee-10546.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On card Cherokee 10546 you will please add in red ink

"Affidavit filed July 8, 1905, shows that No. 1 died April 5, 1902."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Cherokee--10546.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The notation in red ink on Cherokee roll card, Field No.

10546, Wannie Big-John et al., to-wit:

"No. 1 died April 5, 1903, affidavit filed Decr. 8, 1903,"  
should be corrected to read as follows:

"No. 1 died April 5, 1902, affidavit filed Decr. 8, 1903."

If the following notation in red ink has been reported to  
the Cherokee Land Office and has been made on this card:

"Affidavit filed July 8-05 shows that No. 1 died April 5-  
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the same should be erased from that card.

Respectfully,

GHL

Commissioner.

Cherokee 10546.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, January 25, 1910.

Mr. George Washington,

Dewey, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Evidence has been secured by this office showing that Nannie Big-john (the mother of your wards), whose name appears on the roll of Cherokee citizens by blood opposite No. 31308, died on April 5, 1902.

The act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 716), contains the following provision:

"That no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person, whose name is on said roll and who died prior to the first day of September, nineteen hundred and two. The right of such person to any interest in the lands or other tribal property shall be deemed to have become extinguished and to have passed to the tribe in general upon his death before said date, and any person or persons who may conceal the death of anyone on said roll as aforesaid for the purpose of profiting by said concealment, and who shall knowingly receive any portion of any land or other tribal property or of the proceeds so arising from any allotment prohibited by this section, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be proceeded against as may be provided in other cases of felony, and the penalty for this offense shall be confinement at hard labor for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, and in addition thereto a forfeiture to the Cherokee Nation of the lands, other tribal property, and proceeds so obtained."

George Washington - 2.

You are, therefore, notified that on or before February 25, 1910, you may appear at this office, if you so desire, to show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Department of the Interior that the following notation be placed opposite the name of Hannie Big-John on the approved roll of Cherokee citizens:

"Died prior to September 1, 1902; not entitled to land or money."

Respectfully,

WSDM (LEA)

Register.

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 7, 1910.

SUBJECT:  
Enrollment of Nannie  
Big-John, a Cherokee.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to bring to the attention of the Department the case of Nannie Big-John, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, enrolled opposite No. 31308. No application to select an allotment of land having been made for this citizen and an affidavit having been filed on December 8, 1908, showing her death as of April 8, 1902, an investigation was begun to corroborate this fact and on October 23, 1909, George Washington, step-father of Nannie Big-John, testified that she died on April 8, 1902, and presented for inspection a record of this occurrence. He corroborated this by referring to the deaths of other persons of which he also had a record. On the same date, Joseph Wilson, a Delaware Indian, testified that he was acquainted with Nannie Big-John and that she died in the early spring of 1902, though he had no record of this fact and could only fix it by referring to the dates of the deaths of other persons with whom he was acquainted.

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On January 25, 1910, George Washington, guardian of the minor children of Nannie Big-john, was notified by registered mail of the information secured by this office as to the date of the death of the said Nannie Big-john, and of the provisions of Section 31 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 716) that no person whose name was on the final roll of Cherokee citizens and who died prior to September 1, 1902, was entitled to an allotment of land or other tribal property, and advised that he might within a stipulated time appear at this office and show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Department that a notation be placed on the roll showing that the said Nannie Big-john was not entitled to participate in a division of the tribal property of the Cherokee Nation.

This notice was received as is evidenced by the return of the registry receipt properly signed but no appearance has been made.

The record in this case appears clearly to establish that Nannie Big-john died prior to September 1, 1902, and I therefore recommend that the following notation be placed upon all copies of the approved rolls of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, opposite the name of Nannie Big-john, No. 31308: "Died prior to"



No. 3.

September 1, 1902, not entitled to land or money."

Copies of the record pertaining to the death of this  
citizen are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

WEDM(VL)

Acting Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner of  
Indian Affairs.

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Nannie Big-John.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of March 7, 1910, from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes relative to the death of Nannie Big-John, whose name appears opposite No. 31308 on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

It appears from the enclosed papers that the above named person died prior to September 1, 1902. Section 31 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 716), provides that no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person, whose name is on the Cherokee roll, and who died prior to September 1, 1902. It is therefore recommended that there be placed opposite the name of Nannie Big-John on the above mentioned roll, the notation "Died prior to September 1, 1902; not entitled to land or money," and that this Office and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make a

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similar notation on the copies of the roll in their possession.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R.G.Valentine,  
Commissioner.

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Mar. 22, 1910

Approved:

(Signed) Frank Pierce  
First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
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Enrollment case of  
Nannie Big-John.

The Commissioner  
to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to the report of March 7, 1910, from the  
Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to  
the enrollment case of Nannie Big-John, whose name appears op-  
posite No. 31308 on the final approved roll of citizens by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that on March 22,  
1910, the Department authorized placing opposite the name of  
Nannie Big-John on the above mentioned roll the notation -

Died prior to September 1, 1902;  
not entitled to land or money.

A copy of approved Office letter of March 19, 1910,  
is transmitted herewith for your information and guidance.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John Francis Jr.

Acting Chief Land Division.

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Lucy Gibson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
BARTLESVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 12th, 1900.

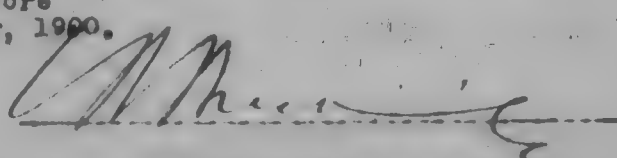
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Lucy Wilson (Gibson) for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Lucy Wilson.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty two.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Dewie.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the rolls? A Myself.  
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q What are you; Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Full blood? A My mother was a half breed Shawnee.  
Q You are a full blood Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q And of the Delaware Tribe? A Yes sir/  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation: All your life?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A George Wilson.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Nancy Wilson.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your father been dead twenty years? A No sir; died about two weeks ago.  
Q How long has your mother been dead? A I do not know: I was little.  
(1880 Roll, Page 201, #3260, Lucy Wilson, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
Q Did you live with a family named Gibson four years ago?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your name Gibson now? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A John Gibson.  
Q Was he an Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
Q What do you call yourself now; Lucy Gibson? A Yes sir.

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880, as a Delaware: She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life: She can not be identified on the roll of 1896: She is a full blood Indian, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 12th day of October, 1900.

  
COMMISSIONER.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Date of marriage

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Mother's citizenship

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I.T., May 31, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Lucy Willits, (nee Gibson).

Lucy Willits, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name?  
A Lucy Willits.  
Q What is your age?  
A Twenty-five.  
Q What is your postoffice address?  
A Dewey.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Under what name were you enrolled?  
A Lucy Willits.  
Q What was your name in 1900?  
A Gibson, I guess, I don't know which.  
Q Were you married to a man named Gibson in 1900?  
A Yes.  
Q Have you and Gibson separated?  
A Yes sir, separated about four years ago.  
Q Have you married since then?  
A Yes.  
Q Who are you married to?  
A Jake Willits--he's a white man.  
Q When were you married?  
A About three years ago.  
Q Give me the exact date, please?  
A I couldn't tell you.  
Q What month was it?  
A About the 28th or 29th of May, I guess.  
Q Of what year?  
A I couldn't tell that.  
Q Three years ago, you say?  
A Yes, three years ago.  
Q Are you and Jake Willits living together now?  
A No, he's in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.  
Q Have you been divorced?  
A No sir.  
Q Your name is still Willits, then?  
A Yes sir.

The undersigned being sworn states that as stenographer to  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the tes-  
timony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of May, 1904.

*Simon R. Hallingford*  
Notary Public.

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Josie Bullett

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(Old Series)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
AT WASHINGTON, D.C., OCTOBER 12th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Josie Bullett for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Brockbridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Josie Bullett.  
Q How old are you? A About twenty one.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Dewie.  
Q Do you live in Coweesee, Co. District? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is you want to have put on the roll; just yourself?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.  
Q What are you, Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Half breed or full blood? A Full blood.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation; all your life?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You were born here, were you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Bullett; Boston Bullett.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me your mother's name? A I do not know her name.  
Q Is she dead? A No sir; she is living.  
Q Have you ever been married? A No sir.  
Q Have you a child? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you want to enroll your child? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever have a sister named Jane? A No sir.  
Q Did you have any sister at all? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your sister's name? A Minnie.  
Q (1880 Roll, Page 68, #237, Jane Bullett, Co. D'st)  
Q Whom were you living with in 1896; four years ago? A I do not know.  
Q Were you living with Bill Wilson's family: Were you living with a family named Brown: Whom were you living with four years ago; a family named Brown? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the man of that family? A Willie Brown.  
Q Were you put down as a Brown? A I do not know.  
Q Was he your step father? A Yes sir.  
Q (1896 Roll, Page 360, #92, Jane Bullett, Co. D'st)  
Q What is the name of your child? A Anna Anderson.  
Q How old is the child? A Three years old.  
Q This is your own child, is it? A Yes sir.  
Q You were never married to this man, Anderson? A No sir.  
Q But you claim this as your own child? A Yes sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and one child: She is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as a Delaware: She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

The name of her child is Anna Anderson: When she ~~presented~~ filed a certificate of the birth of this child, it also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 12th day of October, 1900.

*C. R. Brockbridge*  
COMMISSIONER.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Anna Anderson

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of **ANNE ANDERSON**, born on the 6th day of November, 1897.  
 Name of Father: **Samuel Anderson**, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: **Josie Bullett**, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: **Devey, Indian Territory.**

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
 Northern District.

I, **Josie Bullett**, on oath state that I am twenty one  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of **Samuel Anderson**, who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was

born to me on the 6th day of November, 1897. that said child has been  
 named **Anna Anderson**, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

her  
**Josie A. Bullett**  
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(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900. 1900

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
 Northern District.

I, **Mrs Bullett**, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. **Josie Bullett**, wife of  
 on the 6th day of November, 1897, that there was born to her on  
 said date a **female** child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named **Anna Anderson**.

WITNESSES TO MARK

her  
**Mrs Bullett**  
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(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900. 1900

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Minnie Mellets*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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*Chas. S. ...*

Commissioner

COMMISSION TO THE UNDEVELOPED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Minnie Bickett, born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1880.  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father: Wm. Bickett, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mrs. Bickett, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Cherokee, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

Cherokee District.

I, Mrs. Bickett, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Wm. Bickett, who is a citizen, by  
birth, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
 born to me on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Minnie Bickett, and is now living.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1901.

My commission expires  
May 26-1902

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

Cherokee District.

I, Dr. Bickett, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Bickett, wife of  
 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Minnie Bickett.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1901.

My commission expires  
May 26-1902

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Cherokee 10548.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tulsa, I.T., June 1, 1904.

In the matter of the application of JOSIE BULLETT for the enrollment of herself and her children, ANNA ANDERSON and MINNIE WILLITS, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

JESSE ELKHAIR, being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Jesse Elkhair.  
Q How old are you? A 23.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Josie Bullett.  
Q When were you married? A Married March 10th I think.  
Q This year? A Yes sir.  
Q Has Josie Bullett got a child named Anna Anderson and one named Minnie Willits? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes sir.

Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the above and foregoing is an accurate and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Mabel F. Maxwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of June, 1904.

*Simon R. Walcott*

Notary Public.

Cher 10549

Minnie Fouts

Trans. from Del. 203

(Old Series)

Cher 10549

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bartlesville, I. T., October 12, 190 .

In the matter of the application of Julius Fouts for the enrollment of himself, wife and step-child as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:  
Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Julius Fouts.  
Q How old are you? A I am about 38 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Dewey, I.T.  
Q Are you making application as a native Cherokee, or as an adopted Delaware or Shawnee? A Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About 32 years.  
Q You came here with the Delawares thirty-two years ago? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you resided here ever since? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation in the past three years? A No.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Coconawawee.  
Q What is your father's name? A Dave Fouts.  
Q Is your father living? A No, he died way back north.  
Q He died before the Delawares came to this country? A Yes.  
Q He was a full blood Delaware? A Yes.  
Q What was your mother's name? A I don't know. He-ala-che-na.  
Q Did she die before the Delawares came down here? A She died here.  
Q Was she on the roll of 1880? A I don't believe she was.  
Q Have you always been known as Julius Fouts? A Yes.  
Q When you were enrolled in 1880 were you enrolled under that name? A I reckon.  
Q Never had any other name? A No, sir.  
Q What district were you enrolled in 1880? A Coconawawee, I guess.  
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q What's your wife's name? A Minnie Fouts.  
Q How old is your wife? A About 28.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Minnie Bullett.  
Q What was your wife's father's name? A Boston Bullett.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's mother's name? A Eliza Bullett.  
Q Is your wife's mother living? A No, sir.  
Q Was she a Delaware Indian? A I reckon.  
Q Have you any children? A No, I ain't got none; my wife's got one.  
Q Had a child by a former husband? A Yes.  
Q What's the child's name? A Ray Longbone.  
Q How old? A 9 years old.  
Q Who is the father of that child? A Willi Longbone.  
Q Your wife was the mother of this child? A Yes.  
Q Does Ray Longbone live with you? A Yes.  
Q This wife and this child always lived with you in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife? A About five years ago.  
Q Ray Longbone living with you now? A Yes, sir.  
1880 roll: page 103, #1082, Julius Fouts, Coconawawee.  
1880 roll: page 68, #236, Mary Bullett, "  
1896 roll: page 368, #277, Julius Fouts, "  
1896 roll: page 368, #278, Minnie, or Mary Fouts, "  
1898 roll: page 376, #428, Ray Longbone, "

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By the Commission-

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife, and his step-son, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. The name of the applicant is found upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation as Julius Fouts, and upon the 1896 Census Roll as Julius Fouts. The name of his wife is found upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation as Mary Bullett, and on the 1896 Census Roll as Mary or Minnie Fouts. The name of his step-son is found upon the 1896 Census roll of the Cherokee Nation as Ray Longbone. The applicant, his wife, and his step-son, appear as adopted Delawares. He having given sufficient testimony as to their continued residence in the Cherokee Nation, the time prescribed by law, will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.

*E. G. Rothenberger*  
*C. H. Mead*  
Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name *Julius Scott*  
 District COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year 1880

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No. 1089

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name *Mary Scott*

District COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year 1880

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No. 236

Citizen by blood *yes* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Names of Children:  
*Rae Scott*

Dist. COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year 1880

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Cher 10550

Charles F. Parker

Trans. from Del. 205  
(Old Series)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION ON THE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 1, 1902.

IN REPLY TO THE APPLICATION OF CHARLES P. PARKER for the enrollment of himself, wife and child ~~for enrollment~~ as of the Cherokee Nation, who has been sworn and examined by the Commission.

Q. What is your full name? A. Charles P. Parker.  
Q. How long have you been in the Nation? A. Twenty-seven.  
Q. What is your place of residence? A. Indian.  
Q. In what District do you live? A. Cherokee was  
Q. How is it? A. I want to be a Cherokee; just myself.  
A. Yourself, wife and child.  
Q. Are you a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your wife? A. Willie.  
Q. Where you born in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How long have you lived here? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Give me your father's name? A. John P. Parker.  
Q. He is living? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Give me your mother's name? A. Sarah Parker I think.  
Q. How is your father's former wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What was she; Cherokee? A. Delaware.  
Q. She is dead, is she? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Give me the name of your wife? A. Willie Parker.  
Q. How old is she? A. Twenty-five.  
Q. When were you married to her? A. Eight years ago this morning  
January.

Q. Have you a certificate of your marriage? A. Yes sir.  
The applicant presents an official copy of a marriage license,  
issued by the Probate Judge at Independence, Montgomery County,  
Kansas, on January 30th, 1892, authorizing marriage between himself  
and Miss Willie Jolly. (ing)

The certificate shows that they were married on the 31st day of  
the same month and in the same year, by C. P. Reynolds, Justice  
of the Peace. This is filed herewith.

Q. You and your wife have lived together ever since your marriage,  
have you? A. Yes sir.

Q. And in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.

Q. Now give me the name of your child? A. Willie May Parker.

Q. How old is the child? A. One year old the 15th day of Sep-  
tember.

(1890 Roll, Page 153, 2276, J. P. Parks, Geo. Dist.)

(1897 Roll, Page 381, 2332, Charles Parker, Geo. Dist.)

(1896 Roll, Page 320, 2810, Nellie Parker, Geo. Dist.)

Q. How did they get a "P" in your name; just a mistake?

A. I can not tell you.

Q. Did you ever marry; seven years? A. Yes sir.

Q. You were never married except to your present wife? A. No sir.

Q. And she was never married except to you? A. No sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife  
and one child. He is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896, as a  
Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he  
will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

His wife is shown to have been married to him 31 years ago.  
The official copy of the license and certificate is filed herewith.  
They have lived together in the Cherokee Nation ever since their  
marriage, and she is identified with him on the roll of 1896. She  
will be listed for enrollment at this time as a Cherokee by adop-  
tion.

When the Commission is supplied with a certificate of the birth  
of their child, Willie May, this child also will be listed for en-  
rollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

A. P. C. [Signature]

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Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 12th day of October, 1900.

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COMMISSIONER.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Mollie M. Parker*, born on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1899.  
 Name of Father: *Charles D. Parker*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Mollie J. Parker*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office: *Lawton, Okla.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northwestern*

District.

I, *Mollie J. Parker*, on oath state that I am *28*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *adoption*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Charles D. Parker*, who is a citizen, by  
*Birth*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
 born to me on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1899; that said child has been  
 named *Mollie M. Parker*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *November*, 1900.*My Commission expires July 27<sup>th</sup> 1901**C. B. Montgomery*

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northwestern*

District.

I, *Mollie A. Gally*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Mollie J. Parker*, wife of *Charles D. Parker*,  
 on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1899; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Mollie M. Parker*.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *November*, 1900.*C. B. Montgomery*

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Cher 10551

William Drum

Trans. from Del. 206

(Old Series)

Cher 10551

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Vinita, I.T. September 24, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ALECK DRUM FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Aleck Drum, being sworn and examined by the Commissioner, Hon. C. E. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

(Examination through the Interpreter.)

- Q What is your name? A Aleck Drum.
- Q How old are you? A About fifty.
- Q What is your post office? A Caney, Kansas.
- Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee District.
- Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A He wants to enroll himself and let his family enroll themselves as Delawares.
- Q Does he want to enroll his wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q How many children does he want to enroll? A Three children.
- Q What is he, a Delaware? A A Shawnee with a Delaware family.
- Q What is your wife? A A Delaware.
- Q Does he claim to be a full blood? A A half breed.
- Q What is his wife, a full blood or a half breed?
- A Full blood Delaware.
- Q How long has he lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since about 1870.
- Q Lived all the time in Cooweescoowee? A Yes, sir.
- Q Give me his wife's name? A She has got a Delaware name. She has not got any English name, but her Delaware name is Ahpahma Drum.
- Q How long has he been married to her? A About twenty years.
- Q Give me the names of his children now.
- A John Drum.
- Q How old is John? A About twenty.
- Q What is the next child? A Willie Drum.
- Q How old is Willie? A About eighteen.
- Q The next child? A Josie.
- Q How old is Josie? A About nine years old.
- Q Are they all living now? A Yes, sir.
- 1880 Roll, page 92, No. 860, Alex Drum, Cooweescoowee District. Adopted Shawnee.
- 1880 Roll, page 92, No. 861, Mrs. I. Drum, Cooweescoowee District. Delaware.
- 1896 Roll, page 340, No. 143, Alex Drum, Cooweescoowee District.
- 1896 Roll, page 365, No. 210, M's. A. Drumm, Cooweescoowee District.
- 1880 Roll, page 92, No. 863, James Drum, Cooweescoowee District. One year old.
- 1896 Roll, page 365, No. 211, James Drumm, Cooweescoowee District.
- 1896 Roll, page 365, No. 212, Josie Drumm, Cooweescoowee District.
- Q Ask him why this boy Willie was not on the roll of 1896.
- A He said he was on the Delaware pay rolls.
- Q Your wife is living with you now, is she? A Yes, sir.
- Q Willie was born in the Cherokee Nation, was he?
- A Yes, sir.

Q And lived here all his life A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and three children. He and his wife are identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896. Their residence is established in a satisfactory manner in the Cherokee Nation, and he will be enrolled now as a Cherokee-Shawnee, and his wife as an adopted Delaware.

Their child John is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896; he is living at this time, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. The child Josie is identified on the roll of 1896; he is living at this time, and will be listed for enrollment as an adopted Delaware.

The child Willie is not identified on any roll. He is said by the applicant to have been living with him all his life, and that he should be upon the roll. In view of the doubt surrounding his name from the lack of enrollment, he will be at present placed upon a white card until he can be more satisfactorily identified.

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The undersigned being sworn ~~and examined~~ states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*W. J. McArthur*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October A. D. 1900.

*C. H. McArthur*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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SUPPLEMENTAL: Delaware Card D #2.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville I.T., Oct. 10, 1900.

In the matter of the enrollment of William Drum as a Delaware Cherokee citizen; Ahpame-le-now-aqua Drum being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge and testified as follows, through special sworn interpreter, J.B. Parker:

Q Mr. Parker, find out this good woman's name?

A Ahpame-le-now-aqua Drum.

Q How old is she? A About 50.

Q What is her post-office? A Caney, Kansas.

Q In what district do you live? A Cooverescoo-wee.

Q I find that you and all of your family have been enrolled, including your son, William, who is on a doubtful card, now was your child William born to you in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q And he is a full-blood Indian? A Yes sir.

Q Is he born in the Nation? A No.

Q But he is living with you at this time is he? A He has got a home of his own.

Q Is he married? A Yes.

Q You tell him to come and apply for the enrollment of his family.

Q Did he draw Government money in 1894? A Yes sir.

Q What was his name then, William Drum? A Yes sir.  
1894 roll examined for William Drum and was not found.

Com'r Breckinridge: It is thought that this young man William Drum will appear upon the Delaware Pay Roll, which he has not possession of at this time; but he is identified in a satisfactory manner as a full-blood Indian, from the testimony of both his mother and father, and it is considered that when his case is reached in the further consideration of doubtful cards, that he should be duly enrolled as a Cherokee-Delaware; his mother being of that tribe.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct. 1900.

*C.H. Thurman*

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Bartlesville, I.T., October 11, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Drum for the enrollment of himself and wife as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn by Commissioner Breakinridge, testified as follows: Examination by the Commission:-

Q What is your name? A William Drum.  
Q What is your age? A 21.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Caney, Kansas.  
Q You live in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q How long have you lived here? A Born here.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you ever lived outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q Been outside during the past three years? A No.  
Q Are you making application as a native Cherokee, or adopted Delaware, or a Shawnee? A Adopted Delaware.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Doos-veescoowee.  
Q What is your father's name? A Alex Drum.  
Q Is your father living? A Yes.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q A Delaware Indian? A No, Shawnee.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Pinky Drum.  
Q What is her Delaware name? A Ahpamala.  
Q Is your mother living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes.  
Q You making application for anyone besides yourself? A My wife here.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Jane Drum.  
Q What was your wife's name before you married? A Jane Fall-leaf.  
Q What was her father's name? A I think it was Fred, I don't know.

Witness sworn, John E. Willie, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q What is your age? A 50.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Do you know the applicant, William Drum? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know his wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Jane Fall-leaf.  
Q How old is she? A She must be about 23.  
Q Who was she living with in 1880? A Her grandfather, Captain Curley-head.  
Q Is she a Delaware? A Yes.  
Q Is she enrolled with him in 1880? A I believe so.  
Q You know what name she was enrolled under in 1880? A No, I don't.  
Q Was she enrolled under the name of Mary Curley-head in 1880? A Her mother's name was Mary Curley-head.  
Q Wasn't she enrolled with Captain Curley-head under the name of Mary Curley-head? A Don't know.  
Q You don't know what the child that was enrolled as Mary Curley-head with Captain Curley-head, as three years old, is the wife of the applicant? A No, I couldn't say.  
Q Do you know the other child of Captain Curley-head? A I know her half-brother, John.  
Q Do you know Lizzie Curley-head? A No.

Wife of the applicant, Jane Drum, being sworn and examined, testified as follows: Interrogated by John Willie.

Q What is your name? A Jane Drum.  
Q How old are you? A 23.  
Q Twenty years ago, in 1880, was you living with Captain Curley-head? A Yes.  
Q What relation is Captain Curley-head to you? A He was my grandfather.  
Q Didn't they call you Mary for you were a little girl? A Don't

know.

Q What is your mother's name? A Mary.

Q When did your mother die? A She died, I believe, about ten years or when mother died.

Q What was your father's name? A Don't know.

Re-direct.

Q Do you have any children? A No, sir.

Q How long have you been married? A Married this year.

Q What was your wife's name in 1896? A Jane Fallleaf.

1880 roll; page 92, #863, James Drum, Cooweescoowee.

1880 roll; page 89, #750, Mary Curley-head, Cooweescoowee.

1896 roll; page 365, #711, James Drum, Cooweescoowee.

1896 roll; page 368, #265, Jane Fallleaf, Cooweescoowee.

Q Do you know that your father made application for you at Vinita, September 24, 1900? A No, sir.

Q Do you live with your father? A No, sir.

Q Have you got a brother named John? A Yes.

Q How old is he? A 26.

Q John living at home with your father? A Yes.

Q John married? A Yes.

Q Have you got a sister named Josie? A Yes.

Q How old is she? A 13.

By the Commission:

The applicant, Willie Drum, applied for the enrollment of himself and wife, Jane Drum, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. The father of the applicant, Aleck Drum, appeared before the Commission at Vinita, I. T., September 24, 1900, and made application for the enrollment of himself as an adopted Shawnee, and on behalf of his wife, Ahpahlala Drum, and his three children, John, Willie and Josie, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. He testified at that time that his son, John, was 20 years of age, and his son, Willie, 18, and daughter, Josie 9. His oldest son John appeared before the Commission at Bartlesville, I. T., Oct. 11th, and made application for the enrollment of himself, his wife, and his child. At that time, he stated that his age was 26. At the time his father appeared at Vinita, John, his oldest son, was identified on the 1880 roll as James Drum, and the second son, Willie, who is now making application, could not be identified as appearing upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation. It now appears that George Drum, whose name appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Cooweescoowee district, page 92, #862, is the brother of the applicant, who was enrolled by the Commission under the name of John Drum, 26 years of age, together with his wife and child on Oct. 11th. The Commission now identified the applicant William Drum, as the James Drum, whose name appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation: page 92, #863, Cooweescoowee District. His name also appears upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation as James Drum. The name of his wife appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation as Mary Curley-head, enrolled with the family of "Old Man Curleyhead," Cooweescoowee district, page 89, #750, and her name also appears upon the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation as Jane Fallleaf. The applicant and his wife were identified as the parties so enrolled on the 1880 authenticated roll of the Cherokee Nation and also on the 1896 census roll, and having given sufficient evidence as to their continued residence in the Cherokee Nation, the time prescribed by law, will be listed as enrolling and their names will be entered in the roll of Delaware blood.



S-W.D.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

(Signed) E. G. Rothenberger.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1900.

(Signed) C. P. Breckinridge,

Commissioner.

Arthur C. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1901.

*M. L. Green*  
Notary Public.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Wife's name

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

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as a citizen of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
*Pa. Ma. too Kund. Dume*, born on the *25* day of *September*, 1901  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: *Will Dume*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 Name of Mother: *Jane Dume*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 Post-office: *Wetzel, Ind. Ter.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Montgomery*

District.

I, *Jane Dume*, on oath state that I am *27*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Will Dume*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *male* child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the *25* day of *September*, 1901; that said child has been  
 named *Pa. Ma. too Kund. Dume*, and is now living.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*2nd*

day of

*September*

1902

*Jane Dume*  
*My Comm. expires**F. B. Woodard*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

STATE OF *Alabama*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Montgomery Co. Alabama**I. A. Stevens*

I, *I. A. Stevens*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Jane Dume*, wife of *Will Dume*  
 on the *25* day of *September*, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named *Pa. Ma. too Kund. Dume*.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*2nd*

day of

*January*

1902

*J. A. Stevens*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC*My Comm. Expires Jan. 24, 1902*

JOR  
Delaware 206.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dewey, I. T., November 27, 1903.

In the matter of the application of WILLIAM DRUM, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Jane, and child Pa-pa-ma-too-nund Drum, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JANE WASHINGTON, being duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jane Washington.  
Q How old are you? A About 27.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Welton.  
Q You were formerly the wife of William Drum were you not?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You have just executed an affidavit as to his death on the 22nd of February, 1903, have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Since he died have you married again? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your present husband? A Joe Washington.  
Q He's livin' is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you and he live together? A Yes sir.  
Q He was a son of Pah-ta-lena? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and Joe married? A Sometime in June.  
Q This last June? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Joe Washington is a Delaware is he? A Yes sir.  
Q You had a child named Pa-pa-ma-too-nund? A Yes sir.  
Q You have just executed an affidavit as to the death of that child on the 3rd day of June, 1902, have you? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

The present husband of the applicant is listed for enrollment on Delaware card No. 15.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Pa Pa ma too nund Wilson  
a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Attested  
J. R. Buchanan  
Commissioner



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Pa Pa ma too nund Arum  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Langley, Ind. Ter., and died on the 3 day of  
June, 1902.

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North

District.)

I, James H. Washington, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Killedon, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
The nic itox of Pa Pa ma too nund Arum  
 who was a citizen, by Killedon of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Pa Pa ma too nund Arum died on the 3 day of

June, 1902.

WITNESSED TO MAKE

R. Palmer

James H. Washington  
Marshall

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1902

J. H. Reese

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North

District.)

I, Mary Washington, on oath state that I am 51  
 years of age, and a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Killedon, Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with Pa Pa ma too nund Arum  
 who was a citizen, by Killedon of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Pa Pa ma too nund Arum died on the 3 day of

June, 1902.

WITNESSED TO MAKE

R. Palmer

Mary Washington  
Marshall

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1902

J. H. Reese

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

William L. ...  
a citizen of the

State of ... Nation

Approved: 1903 1910  
C. M. ...  
Commissioner

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of Killian Drum  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Lawrence, Ind. Ter. and died on the 22 day of  
February, 1903

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Nowata District.

I, Jane S. Larkington, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Killeda, Ind. Ter.; that I ~~was~~  
was personally acquainted with Killian Drum,  
who was a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Killian Drum died on the 22 day of  
February, 1903.

WITNESSED TO MAKE

(My Comm. Exp. \_\_\_\_\_)

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1903

J. H. Hoover

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Nowata District.

I, Mary S. Larkington, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age, and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Killeda, Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with Killian Drum,  
who was a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Killian Drum died on the 22 day of  
February, 1903.

WITNESSED TO MAKE

(My Comm. Exp. \_\_\_\_\_)

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1903

J. H. Hoover

Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

William Brown

a citizen of the

Cherokee

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Dec 29, 1903  
Commissioner

William Dunn  
a citizen of the  
State of  
Chicago

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of William Brown  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Wellon Ind. Ter., and died on the 22 day of February  
1903

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, John H. Brown, do hereby state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Wellon Ind. Ter.; that I am  
William Brown of Wellon  
 who was a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said William Brown died on the 22 day of

WITNESSES TO MAKE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February 1903  
John H. Brown  
John H. Brown  
John H. Brown

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, John H. Brown, do hereby state that I am  
 years of age, and a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Wellon Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with William Brown  
 who was a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said William Brown died on the 22 day of

WITNESSES TO MAKE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February 1903  
John H. Brown  
John H. Brown  
John H. Brown

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,

Tablequah, I. T., October 20, 1904.

In the matter of the designation of improved surplus holdings of Joe Washington, which he claims the right to dispose of for his wife, Jane Washington, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904.

Joe Washington appeared in person before the Commission and being duly sworn before Samuel Foreman, a Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

Q Your name is Joe Washington?

A Yes sir.

Q What is your age? A 23.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Wann.

Q You are a Delaware-Cherokee citizen? A Yes sir.

Q Your wife's name is Jane Washington? A Yes sir.

Q Have you any children? A No sir.

Q Has your wife any children? A One child, Willie.

Q Has she filed for it? A No sir, it was never enrolled.

Q Are you and your wife all the Delaware-Cherokee citizens for

whom you have the right to select allotments? A Yes sir.

Q It appears that on the 21-day of May, 1904, you selected as your allotment the SW4 of the NE4 and the SE4 of the NW4 of Section 7, Township 28 North, Range 14 East, containing 80 acres and valued at \$320.00, and for your wife, Jane Washington, formerly Jane Drum, the

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SE4 of the NE4 of the NW4 of Sec. 7, Township 28 North, Range 14 East, containing 90 acres, valued at \$315.00, and you have this day applied to relinquish the NE4 of the NW4 of the SE4 of Section 7, and declared your wish to take in lieu thereof the NW4 of the NE4 of the NE4 of Section 6. And you now claim as the surplus improved holdings of your wife Jane Washington, formerly Jane Drum, the

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SW4 of the NE4 of the NW4 of Sec. 7, Township 28 North, Range 14 East of the Indian Meridian. Were these lands, except that which you have applied to relinquish all improved and all in your wife's possession on April 21, 1904? A Yes sir.

Q How long had this land been in the possession of your wife?

A For 13 years.

Q Did she make the improvements? A I forgot the man's name.

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- Q Some man made them for her did they? A Yes sir.
- Q These improvements were made under the instructions of your wife were they? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she at one time the wife of William Drum? A Yes sir.
- Q William Drum is dead now is he? A Yes sir.
- Q Was this before she married William Drum? A Yes sir, he never owned any interest in these improvements.
- Q The Commission's improvement plats show that the land designated as the allotment, together with that claimed as the improved surplus holdings of Jane Washington, formerly Jane Drum, except that which you have applied to relinquish, is all improved, and included within the enclosure marked as belonging to William Drum. What are the improvements on this land you designate as your wife's surplus?
- A Cultivation and fenced.
- Q All in cultivation? A No, part of it.
- Q All under fence? A Yes sir.
- Q Has your wife been in undisputed possession of these improvements ever since the time they were made by her?
- A Yes sir.
- Q No one else has ever claimed them in that time?
- A No, sir.

*Jos Washington*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20 day of October, 1904.

*James L. Lorman*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Township No. 2

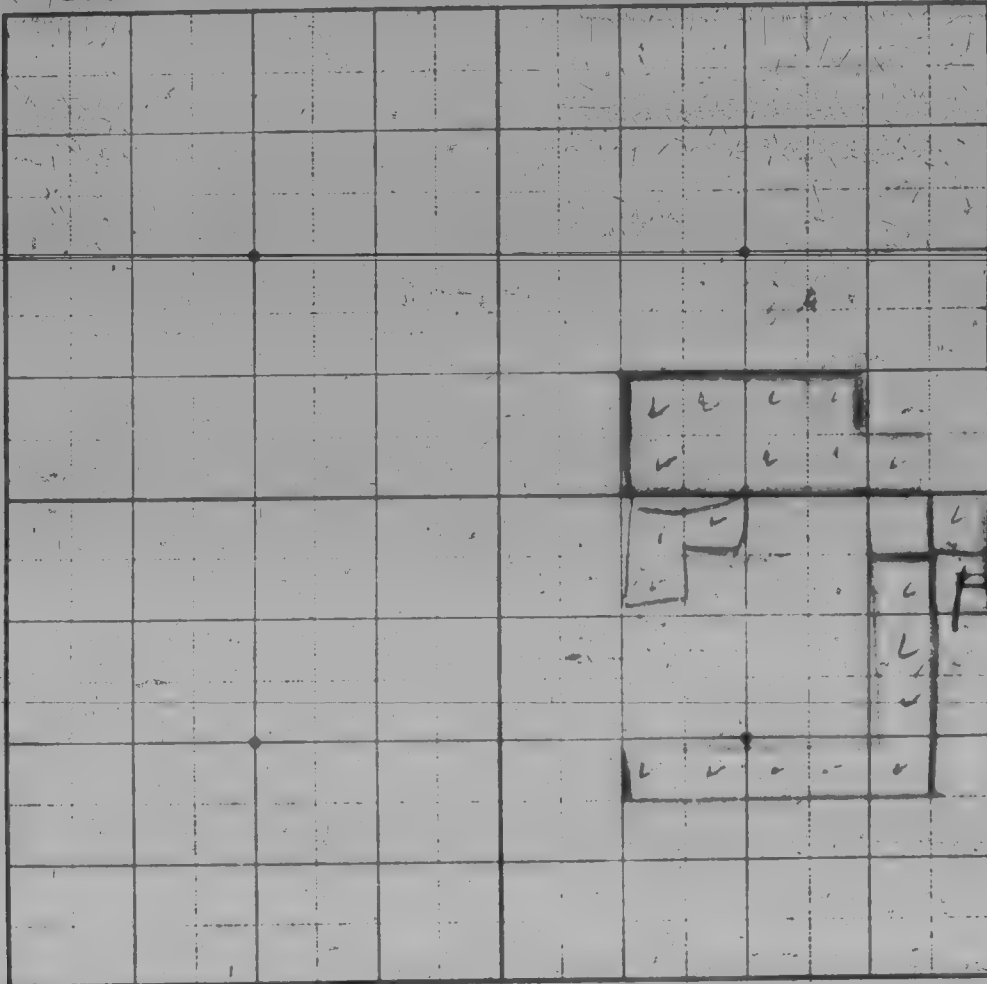
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1905.

Orus Beede,

United States Indian Inspector,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There was heretofore certified to the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, Muskogee, Indian Territory, the official designated by the president to appraise the improvements on Delaware surplus lands, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904, the lands upon which the Commission found that Jane Washington owned improvements which she was entitled to dispose of under the provisions of said Act.

Improvements on certain of the lands so certified do not appear from the records of the Commission to have been disposed of by Jane Washington under the provisions of said Act, and it would therefore appear that Jane Washington is entitled, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, to dispose of the improvements upon the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

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Section 7, Township 28 North, Range 14 East.

You are further notified that Jane Washington is  
allowed until September 3, 1905, in which to dispose of the  
improvements upon the above described tracts of land.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Flarty*  
Chairman.

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Charley Sarcxie

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
BARTLESVILLE, I. T., OCTOBER 12th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF John Sarcodie for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he appearing before the Commission, and being first duly sworn testified as follows:

By the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John Sarcodie.
- Q What is your age? A About fifty seven.
- Q What is your Postoffice address? A Bartlesville.
- Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation?
- A Ever since 1868.
- Q Have you maintained a continuous residence in the Cherokee Nation for thirty two years? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been out of the Cherokee Nation in the past three years? A No sir.
- Q Are you making application for enrollment as a native Cherokee, an adopted Shawnee or an adopted Delaware? A Adopted Delaware.
- Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong?
- A Cooweescoowee.
- Q What is your father's name? A I do not know: I was small when my father and mother died: My uncle, John Sarcodie raised me.
- Q Did your mother and father die before the tribal enrollment in 1880: Twenty years ago? A My mother and father died quite a while ago; when we were in Kansas.
- Q You were enrolled in 1880 with your uncle John Sarcodie?
- A Yes sir.
- Q You are a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you making application for any one besides yourself?
- A My wife and children.
- Q What is your wife's name? A Frances Sarcodie.
- Q Were you ever married before? A Yes sir.
- Q What was your first wife's name? A Elizabeth Sarcodie.
- Q When did you marry her? A Before we came here to the Cherokee Nation.
- Q When did she die? A She died in October, 1894.
- Q Did you have any children by your first wife? A Yes sir; Reuben.
- Q Is he over twenty one years of age? A Yes sir.
- Q It will be necessary for him to make application for himself: He is married, is he not? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your present wife's age? A Twenty five.
- Q What is your wife's father's name? A James Ramsey.
- Q Is he living? A No sir.
- Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your wife's mother's name? A Mrs. Ramsey; Laura Ann Ramsey.
- Q Is your wife's mother a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q She has never made any claim to Indian citizenship by blood? You are making application for her as an intermarried white?
- A Yes sir.
- Q When did you marry her? A August 6th, 1895.
- Q Where were you married to her? A At Milwaukee.
- Q By whom were you married? A William Adams.
- There is presented in evidence a certificate of marriage of John Sarcodie to Mrs. Frances Pierce, said marriage having been performed by William Adams, on the 6th day of August, 1895. Same is offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this case.
- Q Have you any children by your present wife? A I have three.
- Q What are their names and ages.
- A The oldest one is Charley.
- Q How old is he? A Four.
- Q The name and age of the next one? A Willie.
- Q How old is Willie? A Two years old.
- Q What is the name of the next one? A Mary.
- Q How old is Mary? A Three months old.

Q Are you the father of these three children? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Frances Sarcxie the mother of all three of them? A Yes sir.  
Q These children and your wife have always lived with you in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir; since we have been married.  
(1880 Roll, Page 173, #2602, John Sarcxie, Cooweescowee D'st)  
(1890 Roll, Page 384, #587, John Sarcxie, Coo. D'st)  
(1890 Roll, Page 325, #971, Dennie Sarcxie, Coo. D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 384, #588, Charley Sarcxie Coo. D'st)  
Q Was your wife ever known by the name of Dennie? A That is what I always called her.  
Her proper name is Frances? A Yes sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, ~~his wife~~ and three minor children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Frances Sarcxie, as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The name of the applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation, as John Sarcxie, and upon the 1890 Census roll of the Cherokee Nation as John Sarcxie. It appears from his testimony, and the certificate of marriage offered in evidence, that he was married to his wife, in accordance with the laws of the Cherokee Nation on the 6th day of August, 1896, and her name appears upon the 1890 census roll of the Cherokee Nation, as Dennie Sarcxie. The name of his oldest child, Charley also appears upon the 1896 census roll of the Cherokee Nation. His two children, William and Mary, having been born ~~since~~ subsequent to the preparation of any rolls of the Cherokee Nation by the authorities of that Nation, do not appear as enrolled citizens, but will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood, upon the presentation of proper affidavits of their births. The applicant and his oldest son will be listed for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware Blood, and his wife, Frances Sarcxie, as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation; sufficient evidence having been given as to their continued residence in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

A. A. Chavens

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 12th day of October, 1900.

C. M. Miller

COMMISSIONER.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

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Chas Jackson

Barasville

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Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Willie Sarcosie, born on the 5 day of March, 1878  
 Name of Father: John Sarcosie, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 Name of Mother: Joseph Sarcosie, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 Post-office: W. Sarcosie, Law

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, Joseph Sarcosie, on oath state that I am a Cherokee  
 years of age and a citizen, by the Cherokee Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Sarcosie, who is a citizen, by  
 Cherokee, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was

born to me on the 5 day of March, 1878; that said child has been  
 named Willie Sarcosie, and is now living.

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(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Oct 1900.  
 John Sarcosie, Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, Carrie Sarcosie, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Francis Sarcosie, wife of John Sarcosie,  
 on the 5 day of March, 1878; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Willie Sarcosie.

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Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Oct 1900.  
 John Sarcosie, Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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is a citizen of the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVIL

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Mrs. Mary Sarcotie*, born on the *26th* day of *July*, 1900  
 Name of Father: *Francis Sarcotie*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Mrs. Mary Sarcotie*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office: *W. W. W. W.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northwestern*

District

I, *Mrs. Mary Sarcotie*, on oath state that I am *Twenty* years of age and a citizen, by *marriage*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Francis Sarcotie*, who is a citizen, by *marriage*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was

born to me on the *26th* day of *July*, 1900; that said child has been named *Mary Sarcotie*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Francis Sarcotie*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18th* day of *Oct*, 1900.

*W. W. W. W.*

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northwestern*

District

I, *Mrs. Mary Sarcotie*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Francis Sarcotie* wife of *John Sarcotie*, on the *26th* day of *July*, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Mary Sarcotie*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Francis Sarcotie*

(Mark to Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18th* day of *Oct*, 1900.

*W. W. W. W.**W. W. W. W.*

NOTARY PUBLIC

Birth Affidavit

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In Re Application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation, of Francis Sarcie born on the 15 day of August  
Name of father John R. Sarcie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Anna Sarcie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Post Office Northwest Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT, SS.

I, Francis Sarcie on oath state that I am 25 years of age,  
and am a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation  
that I am the lawful wife of John R. Sarcie who is a citizen  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child  
was born to me on the 15 day of August 1902; that said child  
has been named Minnie Sarcie and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Sept. 1902.

My Com. expires Nov. 8-1902

O. B. C. C. C.

Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid Wife.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Carrie Nelson a Midwife on oath  
state that I attended on Mrs. Francis Sarcie wife of John R. Sarcie  
on the 15 day of August 1902; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said  
to have been named Minnie Sarcie.

O. B. C. C. C.

Carrie X Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August 1902

My Commission expires  
November 8th. 1902.

O. B. C. C. C.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bartlesville, I.T., Nov. 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JOHN SARCOXIE, for the enrollment of himself, and children, Charley, Willie, Mary and Minnie Sarcoxie, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN SARCOXIE, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Sarcoxie.  
Q How old are you Mr. Sarcoxie? A I am about 57 or '8 somewhere along there. I don't believe anybody knows.  
Q Your postoffice is Bartlesville? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Tace-co-me-cum-un.  
Q What was your father's name? A Well sir, I don't know my father's name; I was small. Uncle John Sarcoxie raised me.  
Q You were raised in the family of John Sarcoxie? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever called Little John Sarcoxie Jr.? A Yes sir, that's what they called me when my uncle was living.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of the Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation it is found that the applicant John Sarcoxie is identified thereon as Tace-co-me-cum-un, alias John Sarcoxie, Jr., No. 653.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You haven't made your home any where else have you? A No sir.  
Q You have children, Charley, Willie, Mary and Minnie? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A They're all living.  
Q Your wife is named Frances Sarcoxie? A Yes sir.  
Q This is she? (Indicating) A Yes sir.  
Q You and she live together? A Yes sir.  
Q You have lived ~~in the Cherokee Nation~~ together continuously since your marriage have you? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1903.

*J. R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.

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Dennis B. Parker

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
BARTTENVILLE, I.T., OCTOBER 12th, 1900.

IN RE: MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Dennis B. Parker for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and his appearing before the Commission, and being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Dennis B. Parker.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty one.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Lawton.  
Q Are you a resident of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Born here; and lived here all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever been outside of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you making application for enrollment as a native Cherokee; an adopted Delaware, or an adopted Delaware? A Adopted Delaware.  
Q To what District in the Cherokee Nation do you belong?  
A Cooweescoowee.  
Q What is your father's name? A Joe B. Parker.  
Q Is your father living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Caroline Parker.  
Q Is your mother living? A No sir.  
Q Was she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has your mother been dead? A About twelve years.  
Q How much Delaware blood have you? A I cannot tell you that.  
Q Is your father a full blood? A I do not know whether he is or not: I can not tell you.  
Q Are you about a half blood? A Yes sir; I think so.  
Q Are you married? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever been married? A No sir.  
Q Only make application for yourself? A Yes sir.

(1880 Roll, Page 153, #2178, D. W. B. Parks, Co. D'st)

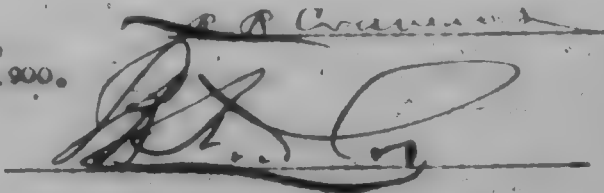
(1890 Roll, Page 381, #528, Dennis B. Parker, Co. D'st)

Q Were you ever known by the name of Parks? A No sir.

The name of the applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, as D. W. B. Parks, and he is identified as the party thus enrolled. His name also appears upon the 1890 census roll, as Dennis B. Parker, and having given testimony as to his continuous residence in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law, he will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by Delaware blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1900.



COMMISSIONER.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
BARTLESVILLE, I. T., OCTOBER 12th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Katy Day for the enrollment of herself, her husband and her children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and she appearing before the Commission, and being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Katy Day.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty eight.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Bartlesville.  
Q Are you a resident of Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A I can not tell.  
Q Have you been here all your life? A No sir.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come here with the Delawares? A Yes sir; I was six years old when I came.  
Q Have you been in the Cherokee Nation ever since then? A Yes sir.  
Q Never have been outside? A No sir.  
Q You are making application for enrollment as an adopted Delaware; is that correct? A Yes sir.  
Q To what district in the Cherokee Nation do you belong? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q What is your father's name? A Simon Whiteturkey.  
Q Is your father living? A No sir.  
Q How long has he been dead? A About thirty years ago I think.  
Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A I do not know.  
Q Do you remember your mother? A They called her Mrs Whiteturkey.  
Q Was she known as the widow Whiteturkey? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A I must be; mother is a Delaware and my father.  
Q Is your mother living? A She is living.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir; my man is here.  
Q What is your husband's name? A James Day.  
Q How old is he? A About forty years old.  
Q Is he a white man? A No sir; Delaware.  
Q Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.

James Day, appearing before the Commission, and being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Day.  
Q How old are you? A About forty five or forty six.  
Q Are you a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been enrolled by this Commission yet? A No sir.  
Q Do you want to be enrolled now? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you belong to Cooweescoowee District? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation since the Delawares came here? A Always.  
Q Have you ever been outside of it? A I have been outside.  
Q What is your father's name? A Day; I do not know the rest.  
Q Is your father living? A No sir; died a good while ago.  
Q Was he a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother's name was what? A Ballie Day I believe.  
Q Was she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A No sir; she died a good while ago.  
Q How long ago? A She must have been dead twenty years.

Applicant, Katy Day, recalled:

- Q Mrs. Day have you any children? A Yes sir; I have got six.  
Q What are their names and ages? A Clarence; eighteen; Harrison; twelve; Grace; nine; Nora; five; Loyd; three, and Willie; one month, a little over.

- Q Is James Day the father of all these six children? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you the mother of all six of them? A Yes sir.
- Q Are these children all living with you at your home? A Yes sir?
- Q Have they never lived outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.
- (1880 Roll, Page 201, #3253m Katie Whiteturf, Co. D'st)
- (1880 Roll, Page 201, #3254, James Day, Cooweescoowee District)
- (1896 Roll, Page 365, #214, James Day, Cooweescoowee District)
- (1896 Roll, Page 365, #215, Katy W. Day, Cooweescoowee D'st)
- (1896 Roll, Page 365, #216, Clarence Day, Cooweescoowee D'st)
- (1896 Roll, Page 365, #217, Harrison M. Day, Cooweescoowee D'st)
- (1896 Roll, Page 365, #219, Nora Day, Cooweescoowee D'st)
- Q You say you had a child named Ida? A Yes sir; she died about two years ago.
- Q Who is Grace Day? A She is my child: She is at home.
- Q Where was she living in 1896; four years ago? - when she was five years old? A She was a baby then: The one that died was five years old.
- Q Who is Grace? A I have a girl at home named Grace.
- Q Your oldest child is named Clarence? A Yes sir.
- Q And the next one is Harrison? A Yes sir.
- Q And the next one is Grace? A Yes sir.
- Q She is older than Ida? A Yes sir.
- Q When did Ida die? A A little over two years ago.
- Q Has it been four years ago? A I expect it has; I do not remember.
- Q Do you remember when the census was taken in 1896? A Yes sir.
- Q Did Ida die before that? A No sir; she was put on the roll then.
- Q Why was not Grace put on the roll: How did it happen to leave her off: Where was she? A It ought to be on there.
- Q Was she living with some one else? A No sir; she was at home; she is the oldest girl I have got.

The applicant, Katy Day applies for the enrollment of herself, her husband and her six minor children, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. The name of the applicant appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, as Katie Whiteturf; and the name of her husband appears upon the 1880 authenticated roll as James Day, adopted Delaware: Their names also appears upon the 1896 census roll as James and Katy Day, together with the names of their three minor children, Clarence, Harrison and Nora Day: Listed with them on the 1896 roll is the name of Ida Day, whom, the applicants testify, died two years ago, and the name of their third child, Grace Day, is not found thereon. The applicant and her husband, together with her three children, Clarence, Harrison and Nora will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood, sufficient evidence having been adduced as to the continuous residence in the Cherokee Nation for the time prescribed by law.

Their two minor children, Loyd and Mary, having been born subsequent to the preparation of any of the tribal rolls by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, will be listed for enrollment upon the presentation of proper affidavits of their births.

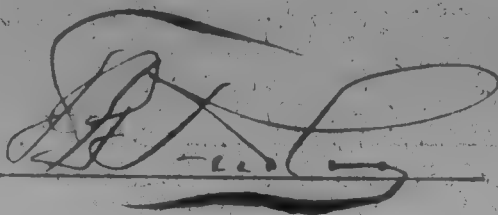
The third child, Grace Day, for whom application is made, and who from the testimony of the applicant would now be nine years of age is not found upon any of the rolls of Cherokee citizens, in the possession of this Commission. It is the testimony of both the mother and father of this child that she is a Delaware. Pending the exhibition of sufficient evidence of her having been recognized by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, her name will be placed upon a Doubtful Card.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. R. Cravens

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 12th day of October, 1900.

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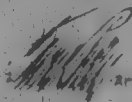
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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved, OCT 11 1900

Committee

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Wm. L. and J. W. C.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *John H. Miller*, of the *Cherokee* Nation, do hereby certify that *John H. Miller* is the son of *John H. Miller* and *John H. Miller*, both of the *Cherokee* Nation, and that said child was born on the *1st* day of *May*, 18*91*, at *John H. Miller*, *Cherokee* Nation, and that said child has been named *John H. Miller*.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *John H. Miller*, on oath state that I am *30* years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, that I am the lawful wife of *John H. Miller*, who is a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, that *John H. Miller* child was born to me on the *1st* day of *May*, 18*91*, that said child has been

named *John H. Miller*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Signature of Mother)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *June*, 18*91*.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *John H. Miller*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *John H. Miller*, wife of *John H. Miller*, on the *3rd* day of *June*, 18*91*, that there was born to her on said date a child, that said child is now living and is said to have been named *John H. Miller*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Signature of Physician)

*John H. Miller*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *June*, 18*91*.

*John H. Miller*

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved, *[Signature]*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *W. H. Application for Enrollment*, as a citizen of the *Bedonkohe* Nation,  
 of *Bedonkohe*, born on the *26th* day of *August*, 190*1*.  
 Name of Father *John H. ...*, a citizen of the *Bedonkohe* Nation.  
 Name of Mother *John H. ...*, a citizen of the *Bedonkohe* Nation.  
 Post office *...*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Bedonkohe* District.

I, *John H. ...*, on oath state that I am *38*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *...* of the *Bedonkohe* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *John H. ...* who is a citizen, by  
*...* of the *Bedonkohe* Nation; that a child was

born to me on the *26th* day of *August*, 190*1*; that said child has been  
 named *William H. ...* and is now living. *...*

WITNESSED TO MEAN

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *October*, 190*1*.

*William H. ...* *W. H. ...*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Bedonkohe* District.

I, *Lizzie Nelson*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *John H. ...*, wife of *John H. ...*,  
 on the *26th* day of *August*, 190*1*, that there was born to her on  
 said date a *...* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *William H. ...*.

WITNESSED TO MEAN

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Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *October*, 190*1*.

*William H. ...* *W. H. ...*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Lloyd Lay  
a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

At Court

19<sup>th</sup>

1911

L. R. Bucknidge  
Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Loyd Day  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Bartlesville Ind. Ter., and died on the 24 day of  
August, 1901

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Katie Day, on oath state that I am 40  
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Bartlesville, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the mother of Loyd Day  
 who was a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Loyd Day died on the 24 day of  
August, 1901

WITNESSED TO MAKE

(Must be True  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November, 1902

J. H. J. J.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Arthur Armstrong, on oath state that I am 60  
 years of age, and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Bartlesville, Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with Loyd Day  
 who was a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Loyd Day died on the 24 day of  
August, 1901

WITNESSED TO MAKE

(Must be True  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November, 1902

J. H. J. J.

Notary Public.



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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Walter Long  
a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

At \_\_\_\_\_ 1911  
W. R. Buchanan  
Commissioner

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of Killer Lay  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Bartlesville Ind. Ter., and died on the 24 day of  
August 1901

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Katie Lay, on oath state that I am 10  
years of age, and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Bartlesville Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the mother of Killer Lay  
who was a citizen, by Lee Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Killer Lay died on the 24 day of

August 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November 1903

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

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years of age, and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Bartlesville Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with Killer Lay  
who was a citizen, by Lee Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Killer Lay died on the 24 day of

August 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November 1903

Notary Public

Delaware 209A

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIRST CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
BARTLESVILLE, I. T., November 23, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JAMES DAY, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Katie, and children, Clarence, Harrison, Nora, Loyd and Willie Day, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

FATIE DAY, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Fatie Day.
- Q You are 40 years old are you? A That's what ma claims.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Bartlesville.
- Q You are a full blood Delaware Indian are you? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you the wife of James Day? A Yes sir.
- Q He is living is he? A Yes sir.
- Q You and he living together? A Yes sir, we been living together about 23 years.
- Q He's a full blood Delaware Indian is he? A Yes sir.
- Q You both claim to be citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A We both claim citizens.
- Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Over 30 years.
- Q Did you come here when the Delawares came to the Cherokee Nation in 1867? A Yes sir.
- Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came here at that time? A Yes sir, in Delaware but ~~not~~ I don't think it is in English.
- Q What is your Delaware name? A Ka-ta-la-na.
- Q Your father was Simon Whiteturkey? A Yes sir, but Delawares called him Whiteturkey.
- Q And your mother was Mrs. Whiteturkey? A She is living yet.
- Q What was your mother's Indian name? A I couldn't tell you, but she's got a name.
- Q Did she come down here to the Cherokee Nation with your father? A Yes sir, and my pa died here.
- Q Their names were both on the Register together? A Yes sir.
- Q Following the name of your father Whiteturkey, on the Register appears the name of Wa-wah-cum-she? A That's her name.
- Q You have a brother named Dutch Whiteturkey? A Yes sir, he's the oldest.
- Q He's living is he? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you have a sister older than Dutch Whiteturkey? A No, she's younger than Dutch. I forgot her name.
- Q Have you a brother named Quil-la-ne-he? A Yes sir.
- Q He's living is he? A Yes sir. He left, he's gone to Nowata.
- Q Is he just older than you? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you a brother named Min-ne-hah? A Yes, one name Min-na-hah.
- Q Did they ever call you Qua-tie? A Not I know of; they used to call me Ka-ta-la-na and Katie.
- Q Did they ever call you by a Cherokee Name for Katie? A No, I don't know.

Q. The Cherokee Name for Katie is Quatie, they never called you by that name did they? A. My name is Katie and Ka-ta-la-ma.  
Q. Did they ever have a child in your family by the name of Quatie? A. No, not that I never know of, and some of the died. One of my brothers died since we come here.  
Q. Was he the boy just next younger after Sam? A. Yes sir.  
~~Q. The boy just next younger after Sam? A. Yes.~~  
Q. You say you are just younger than Sam? A. Yes.  
Q. And the boy you are speaking of is younger than you? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You are the next in family after Sam? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you got more than one Delaware name? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What are your Delaware names? A. Ka-ta-la-ma and Ning-go-ma-lah-mah are both my names.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of the Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that Katie Day appears thereon as Ning-go-ma-lah-mah, No. 81.

Q. Did you have a sister named Quatie? A. Yes sir, ~~that's~~ that's her name, but she died.  
Q. Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A. Yes sir, I lived here all the time since we come here.  
Q. You never made your home anywhere else? A. No sir.  
Q. Your husband, James Day ~~and you~~ did he come here with the Delawares? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Does his name appear on the Register? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know his Delaware name? A. I know, but I couldn't tell you; he knows.  
Q. You have children named, Clarence, Harrison, Nora, Loyd and Willie? A. Yes sir, them my children.  
Q. Some of them dead are they? A. Its two; Loyd and Willie.  
Q. When did they die? A. A little over two years ago.  
Q. Do you remember the month? A. Yes sir, its in August, I think; yes in August. Both died the same week.  
Q. August 1901? A. Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and the same is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1903.

*John B. ...*  
Notary Public.

JOR

Delaware 209.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bartlesville, I. T., Nov. 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JAMES DAY, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Katie, and children, Clarence, Harrison, Nora, Loyd, and Willie Day, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JAMES DAY, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. James Day.  
Q. How old are you? A. About 46 or '7.  
Q. Your post office is Bartlesville? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You are the husband of Katie Day are you? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you classed as a full blood Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did you come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delaware Indians in 1867? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A. Yes, I don't think its been changed, I think that's my old name.  
Q. What was your father's name? A. I couldn't tell you, that's something I don't know. He died in Kansas.  
Q. Was your mother named Sally Day? A. Yes sir.  
Q. She's dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your Delaware name? A. I don't think I ever had a Delaware name.  
Q. Did you have a sister named Lillie Ann Day? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Was she just younger than you? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she living? A. No, she's dead.  
Q. Do you know of any other James Day whose name appears on the Register? A. No, I don't.

COMMISSIONER:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant herein is identified as James Day, No. 623.

- Q. Have you made your home in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Never lived anywhere else did you? A. No sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn and examined, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.

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A. A. Craven

12th day of October 1900

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October 1900.

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Mother's citizenship

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Mary Gibson*  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Fort Payne*  
(Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter., and died on the *15* day of *January*  
*1901*

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

*Northern*

District: )

I, *Henry H. Spychuck*, on oath state that I am *17*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Fort Payne* Ind. Ter.; that I am  
(Here insert name of post office.)  
*son* of *Mary Gibson*  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Mary Gibson* died on the *15* day of  
*January* *1901*  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *January* 1903.

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

*Northern*

District: )

I, *Henry H. Spychuck*, on oath state that I am *17*  
 years of age, and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Fort Payne* Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of post office.)  
 that I was personally acquainted with *Mary Gibson*  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
 who was a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Mary Gibson* died on the *15* day of  
*January* *1901*  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *January* 1903.

Notary Public

Delaware 210.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1902.

Henry Spybuck,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of June 30th, stating that Mrs. Mary Walker has died since the date of her enrollment by this Commission.

There is enclosed you herewith a blank form of death affidavit, and you are requested to have same executed and returned to this Commission so that its records may be correct.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 22, 1902.

Henry Spybuck,

Collinsville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of July 17,  
enclosing affidavit as to the death of Mary Walker.

This affidavit is herewith returned to you and you are requested  
to have same corrected so that the name of the deceased party will  
appear therein as Mary Gibson, that being the name under which she  
was listed for enrollment by this Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Lawrence Peacock

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE NINE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bartlesville, I. T., October 18th, 1900

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of October, 1900.

THE said Lizzie Peacock, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the following is her true and correct statement:

Q What is your name? A Lizzie Peacock.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know hardly. It must be about forty, I guess.

Q What is your present office? A Bartlesville.

Q What district do you live in? A I live down here below. I don't know what district.

Q Are you living in Coconino or Navajo District? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived there? A Why, it must be a long time, it must be since we moved in the Nation.

Q How long have you been in the Nation? A About thirty-two years, I think.

Q Have you lived here all your life? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation within the past three years? A No.

Q Do you apply as a Cherokee? A No, a Shawnee or Delaware.

Q What is your father's name? A Wiley Halfmoon.

Q Is he living? A No.

Q Is he a Delaware? A Yes, sir.

Q What district did he belong to? A Coconino.

Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Simon; it was Mary Halfmoon when my father died, but she married again.

Q Was she a Delaware? A Yes, sir.

Q How long has your father been dead? A I was little, I guess. I don't know how long.

Q How long has your mother been dead? A My pa has been dead about twenty years ago.

Q For whom do you apply? A Who do you want to enroll?

A I just want to enroll myself and my children here too.

Q How many children? A Just two.

Q What is the name of the oldest one? A Lawrence Peacock.

Q How old is Lawrence? A He was nine years old the second of last July.

Q What is the name of the other child? A She will be three years of the next Christmas, I think; her name is Rosa.

Q Now, are they all the children you want to apply for?

A That is all I have got living.

Q These children are both living with you are they? A Yes, sir.

Q They have always lived with you? A Yes, sir.

Q And never lived outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.

Q What was your name in 1900? A Lizzie Halfmoon.

1280 Roll, page 114, No. 1352, Lizzie Halfmoon, Coconino District. Adopted Delaware?

1280 Roll, page 300, No. 511, Lizzie Peacock, Coconino District.

Q Who is the father of these children? A James Peacock.  
 Q Is he living or dead? A He is living & here.  
 Q Is he a Cherokee? A Yes, he is a Wyandotte.  
 Q Do you wish that he be enrolled for the enrollment of  
 your children? A Yes, sir.  
 Q How old is your husband? A He is about thirty-five;  
 that is about his age.  
 Q Has your husband ever been recognized by the tribal author-  
 ities as a Cherokee? A No, he has not been recognized by any of the  
 tribal authorities. I don't know his name; I don't know.  
 Q Do you know if you married to him? A Yes, I have been married  
 to him.  
 Q How long have you married? A I was married about five years.  
 Q Is he a Patriot? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Have you ever been married before? A I was married by  
 the name of Thomas Adams.  
 Q Have you any evidence of your marriage to Thomas Peacock?  
 A No, neither Adams nor Peacock.  
 Q Are you married to a son of the Peacock family?

A Yes, my body here. He is present at the time of  
 the trial, or he is here. He is living with your husband  
 in the same place. They are not here, Uncle  
 Sam.

Q How long has your husband been in the Cherokee Nation?  
 A I don't know. He was here before I married him, about one  
 year and a half I think.

Q Has he ever been married before? A No.

Q Did your husband ever live in Tahlequah district? Where  
 did you live four years ago? A No; he was in Tahlequah; he  
 was a jail in Tahlequah for a while then.

1st Roll, page 1296, No. 24, James Peacock, Tahlequah district.  
 Prison list.

1st Roll, page 561, No. 11, Lawrence Peacock, Coconawcooswe  
 district.

Ask her who that Florence Halfman is living. A THE INTER-  
 PRETER: No, she is dead.

The applicant, Lizzie Peacock, applied for the enrollment of  
 herself and her two minor children, and her husband. She has  
 been identified on the authenticated roll of 1890 and the  
 census roll of 1896, according to the page and number of the roll  
 as indicated in the testimony. She has given satisfactory proof  
 as to her residence in the Cherokee Nation, and will be listed  
 for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood. Her  
 eldest child, Lawrence Peacock is identified on the census roll  
 of 1896 as a native Delaware; he will be listed for enrollment  
 as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

When she presents the commission with a properly executed  
 affidavit as to the birth of her youngest child, Rosa, she also will  
 be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood.

She avers that she was married to her husband in 1890, and  
 who appears upon the census roll of 1896 as a Wyandotte Indian.  
 She states that they were married by a minister of the gospel, but  
 produces no evidence as to that fact. He will be placed upon a  
 white card for the further consideration of the commission.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to

the Commission to the five civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
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15th day of October

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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## Citizen by blood

## Mother's citizenship

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## Married under what law

Date of marriage

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Rosie Pearce* born on the *23* day of *December*, 18*97*.  
 Name of Father: *James Pearce*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Lizzie Pearce*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office: *Beaufort, N.C.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

North District

I, *Lizzie Pearce*, on oath state that I am *forty*,  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Delaware* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *James Pearce*, who is a citizen, by  
*intermarriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on the *23* day of *December*, 18*97*; that said child has been  
 named *Rosie Pearce*, and is now living, and that

*the midwife is dead* *Lizzie Pearce*  
 WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)  
*John W. H. H. H.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *October*, 190*0*.  
*My Comm. Exp. Sept. 26, 1912.* *W. H. H. H.*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

North District

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190*0*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been

named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190*0*.

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Louisa Peacock*, born on the *26* day of *Dec*, *1898*  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Louisa Peacock*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Louisa Peacock*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Bartonsville*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *Louisa Peacock*, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen, by *Cherokee* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Louisa Peacock*, who is a citizen, by  
of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male or female* child was

born to me on the *26* day of *Dec*, *1898*; that said child has been  
named *Louisa Peacock*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Dec*, *1900*.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *Louisa Peacock*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Louisa Peacock*, wife of *Louisa Peacock*,  
on the *26* day of *Dec*, *1898*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *male or female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Louisa Peacock*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Dec*, *1900*.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Laurence Pierson

a citizen of the

United

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L. R. Buchanan

Commissioner

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lawrence Pearson  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Barlesville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 24 day of  
February, 1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northwestern District.)

I, Lizzie Pearson, on oath state that I am 45  
years of age and a citizen, by Adolphus of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is, Barlesville, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the mother of Lawrence Pearson  
who was a citizen, by Ad Wood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Lawrence Pearson died on the 24 day of  
February, 1902.

WITNESSED TO MAKE

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of November, 1902

J. K. Resser  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northwestern District.)

I, Eliza Beaver, on oath state that I am 60  
years of age, and a citizen, by Adolphus of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Barlesville, Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with Lawrence Pearson  
who was a citizen, by Ad Wood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Lawrence Pearson died on the 24 day of  
February, 1902.

WITNESSED TO MAKE

R Palmer  
Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of November, 1902

J. K. Resser  
Notary Public

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Del. 211.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bartlesville, I. T., Nov. 24, 1903.

In the matter of the application of LIZZIE PEACOCK, for the enrollment of herself and children, Lawrence and Rosie Peacock, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

LIZZIE PEACOCK, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What your name? A Lizzie Peacock.  
Q How old are you? A About 42.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Bartlesville.  
Q Your husband is named James Peacock? A Yes sir.  
Q He is living is he? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware? A Yes.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes, I guess so, but I can hardly remember.  
Q Is your name on the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir, you called my name awhile ago.  
Q What is your Indian name? A Tot-to-e-lun-go-nar-quah.  
Q Who is Harris Halfmoon? is he your brother? A Yes sir. They used to call him Edgar Harris at school in Kansas.  
Q Who is Wiley Halfmoon? A My daddy.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register as made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Lizzie Peacock is identified thereon as Tot-to-e-lun-go-nar-quah, No. 39.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Never made your home anywhere else did you? A No sir.  
Q You have children named, Lawrence and Rosie? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both living? A No, one of them is dead.  
Q Which one is dead? A The boy.  
Q Lawrence? A Yes sir.  
Q When did he die? A A little over a year ago.  
Q Do you remember the month he died? A He died February 24th.  
Q February 24, 1902? A Yes, a year ago this last February?  
~~Yes~~  
Q It would be February, 1902? A Yes.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1903.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Notary Public.

Cher 10557

Robert I. Allen

Trans. from Del. 212  
(Old Series)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 15th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Robert Isaac Allen for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Robert Isaac Allen.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty three.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Ruby.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A Just myself.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A R. M. Allen.  
Q Is he dead? A No sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Mary Allen.  
Q Is she dead? A She is not.

(1880 Roll, Page 59, #51, Robt. J. Allen, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 357, #10, Robert I. Allen, Coo. District)

The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as a Delaware: He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 15th day of October, 1900.

  
COMMISSIONER.



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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Mary K. Coble

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Wife and children Delawares.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 15, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John W. Coble for the enrollment of himself, wife Mary K., and children as Cherokee citizens; his wife and children being of Delaware blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name? A John W. Coble.  
Q How old are you? A 42  
Q What is your post-office? A Coody's Bluff.  
Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee District? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, just yourself?  
A Myself and wife and 2 children.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, white man.  
Q Your wife a Cherokee? A No sir, Delaware.  
Q Let me see your marriage license and certificate.  
A Applicant produces papers.  
Com'r: The applicant presents duly authenticated certificate issued by the Clerk of Cooweescoowee District, April 10th 1886 authorizing marriage between himself and Miss Mary Allen a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and the certificate shows that they were ~~married~~ united in marriage in accordance with said license by the Clerk of the District on the 12th day of the same month and within the same year; this document is filed herewith.  
Q Now have you lived with your wife and in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage to her in 1886? A Yessir.  
Q Your wife's full name at present then is Mary Coble? A ~~Yessir~~.  
Mary K. Coble.  
Q How old is she? A 31 years old.  
Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All her life; she was born and raised here.  
Q She was never married except to you? A No sir.  
Q Were you ever married except to her? A No sir.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A R.M. Allen.  
Q Is he dead? A No sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A Mary Allen.  
Q Is she dead? A No sir.  
Q Now give me the names of your children? A Mattie M. Coble.  
Q How old is that child? A She is 12 years old.  
Q Give me the name of the next child? A Susie E. Coble.  
Q How old is she? A 10  
Q Both are living now? A Yessir.  
1830 roll page 59 #52 a.m. A. Allen Cooweescoowee Dist; adopted Delaware; 2 weeks old;  
1896 roll page 363 #170 Mary Coble, Cooweescoowee District;  
1896 roll page 299 #227 John W. Coble Cooweescoowee Dist;  
1896 roll page 363 #171 Mattie Coble "  
1896 roll page 363 #172 Susie Coble "

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and two children; his wife is identified on the rolls of 1830 and 1896 as a Delaware; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee- Delaware; the applicant is shown to have married his wife in accordance with Cherokee law in 1886; they have lived together ever since; he is identified on the roll of 1896 and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage; the two children are identified with their parents on the roll of 1896; they are both living at this time and will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to

John W. Coble et al 2

the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October 1900.

*[Signature]*

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Minnie Bolen

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 15, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Edward Clayton Bolen for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as Cherokee citizens, his wife being of Delaware blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name? A Edward Clayton Bolen.

Q How old are you? A 29.

Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.

Q In what district do you live, Cooweescoowee District? A Yes, sir.

Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself and family?

A Yes, sir.

Q Your wife? A Yes, sir.

Q And how many children? A One.

Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.

Q White man? A Yes, sir.

Q What is your wife, Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir, Delaware.

Q Let me see your marriage license and certificate? A I have two. (Produces papers) I have been married twice.

Q This is the first one? A Yes, sir.

Com'r: The applicant presents duly authenticated license issued by the Clerk of Cooweescoowee District February 17th, 1894, authorizing his marriage to Mrs. L. L. Bolen nee Lola Smith; the certificate shows they were married in accordance with said license on the 23rd day of the same month and year, by the Rev. Isaac Brown; this paper is filed herewith.

Q Now this wife was a Cherokee; you had been previously married to her under United States law, had you not? A Yes, sir.

Q And this was a re-marriage under Cherokee law? A Yes, sir.

Q When had you married her under United States law? A The 7th of August before.

Q How long did you live with this wife? A About a year and a half.

Q Is she dead now or alive? A No, sir, I think she is married again.

Q Then did you get a divorce from her? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you a copy of the decree of divorce? A No, sir, we compromised it.

Q You haven't a decree of divorce? A No, sir.

Q You just separated? A Yes, sir, we had it in court, and it was compromised; I don't understand it well enough to explain it.

Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage in February, 1894? A Yes, sir.

Q Was your former wife, Lola Smith, a native of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Did she live here all her life? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of her father? A John Smith.

Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.

Q What is the name of her mother? A Sallie.

Q Is she dead? A No, sir.

Q Now let me see your second marriage license? (Produces papers.)

Com'r: The applicant also presents license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory authorizing marriage between himself and Miss Minnie Connor; the certificate shows that they were united in marriage by the clerk on the same date as the license; this is filed herewith.

Q Now is this your present wife a Cherokee or a white woman, - she is a Delaware you say? A She is a Delaware, yes, sir.

Q How old is she? A 22.

Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A Yes, sir.

Q She was never married except to you? A Yes, sir.

Q She was married before? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Then she is improperly named in the license as Miss Connor?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q Who was she married to before she married you? A Adern Swope.  
 Q He a white man? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Is he dead or alive? A Living.  
 Q Did she get a divorce from him? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Have you a copy of the decree of divorce? A Yes, sir, I have it at home.  
 Q This child that you speak of, is it a child of your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
 Q What is the name of the father of your present wife? A Alex Connor.  
 Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
 Q Give me the name of her mother? A Elizabeth.  
 Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.  
 Q How was your wife enrolled in 1896, as Swope or Connor?  
 A Swope.  
 Q Give me the name of your child? A Harry Orlando.  
 Q How old is that child? A 5 years old.  
 Q Living now is he? A Yes, sir, I have the guardian papers for him.  
 Q Is it your own child? A Yes, sir.  
 Q The child is living with you? A Yes, sir; he is under my control he is not living with me.  
 Q Where is he living? A In Missouri.  
 Q Is he living with his mother? A No, sir.  
 Q You were granted the custody of the child when you separated from your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
 Q In that separation did you leave her or did she leave you?  
 A She left me, and left the child alone.  
 Q What was the occasion of her leaving you? A Said I didn't treat her right, said I didn't support her.  
 Q Did she allege abuse on your part toward her?  
 A No, sir, said I didn't do right.  
 Q What did she mean by not doing right, that you were abusing her and unkind to her? A Yes, sir, she alleged that I abused her, and non-support.  
 Q I suppose her allegation was that you compelled her to leave by unkindness and non-support? A Yes, sir, I reckon.  
 Q How old is your first wife now? A I don't remember, 25 or 6.  
 1889 roll for former wife, page 178, #2586, as L. E. Smith, Cooweescoowee District, Adopted Delaware.  
 Q She was a Delaware was she? A Delaware.  
 1880 roll for present wife, page 83 #811 Minnie Conner Cooweescoowee adopted Delaware 2 years old.  
 Q When was your present wife divorced from her husband, Swope?  
 A About a year before we were married.  
 Q When was she married to him? A They only lived together about a year and a half.  
 Q She was never married to anybody but Swope and you? A No, sir.  
 1896 roll examined for the present wife, and name not found.  
 1896 roll for child and found to have been enrolled by mother.

MINNIE BOLEN, being sworn and examined testified:

Q Give me your full name? A Minnie Bolen.  
 Q How old are you? A 22 years old.  
 Q You are the wife of the applicant here, Edward C. Bolen? A Yes, sir.  
 Q And your maiden name was Smith was it? A No, sir, Connor.  
 Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Have you lived here all your life? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Where were you in 1896? A I don't know, I suppose my father in law enrolled me.  
 Q You were in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Testimony of Minnie Bolen continued:

Q You never made your home outside the Cherokee Nation?

A No, sir.

Q You were married before you married your present husband?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you a copy of the decree of divorce from your former husband? A Yes, sir, but I haven't it with me.

Q You have it at home? A Yes, sir.

Q You were divorced before you married this husband? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child; the child being by a former wife; it is found that the child has already been enrolled and so no action will be taken in regard to its application at this time. His present wife is enrolled in 1880 but is not identified on the roll of 1896; but she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all of her life; she is a Delaware, and will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware, as Minnie Bolen, her present name being established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith.

The applicant is shown to have married his former wife in 1894; he states that he has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since his marriage at that time; the Cherokee marriage license and certificate relating to this marriage are filed herewith, and this wife is identified on the roll of 1880 as a native Cherokee; he states that they lived together only a year and a half, when they separated; he presents no copy of the decree of divorce at this time; his application for enrollment will be placed upon a doubtful card to await official evidence of his divorce from his first wife; and evidence of its being upon satisfactory grounds; he is desired also to present the Commission with a copy of the decree of divorce of his present wife from her former husband; the final decision in the applicant's application for his own enrollment will be made known to him at his postoffice address.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) M. D. Green.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1900.

(Signed) T. B. Needles,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1901.

*Arthur G. Croninger*  
Notary Public.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Date of marriage

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Cher 10560

Leona J. Scoville

Trans. from Del. 215  
(Old Series)

Cher 10560

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. October, 15th. 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ben J. Scoville, for the enrollment of himself and wife as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. He being duly sworn by the Commission testified as follows-

- Q What is your age? A. 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A. Nowata, I. T.  
Q What district do you live in? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir, by adoption.  
Q For whom do you apply? A. Myself and wife.  
Q What is your wife's name? A. Leona J.  
Q What was her maiden name? A. Armstrong.  
Q What is her age? A. 23.  
Q What is her father's name? A. Henry.  
Q Is he living? A. Yes sir.  
Q What is her mother's name? A. Lucy.  
Q Is she living? A. No sir she is dead.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A. Yes sir a couple.

Applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate certifying that he was married to one Leona Armstrong a Cherokee citizen by Delaware blood on the 8th day of April, 1895.

- Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 5 years.  
Q Have you been residing here continuously since your marriage? A. Yes sir.  
Q Is she your first wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A. Yes sir.

1880 roll, page 59, No. 35, Lena Armstrong, Cooweescoowee, Adopt. Del.  
1896 " " 325 " 976, Bennett J. Scoville, "  
1896 " " 384 " 606 Leona J. Scoville "

- Q Have you any children? A. No sir.  
Q Do you sign your name Bennett or Ben? A. Ben.

The name of Ben J. Scoville appears on the census roll of 1896, and sufficient and satisfactory proof of his marriage to one Leona Armstrong a Cherokee citizen by Delaware blood, and her name appearing on the 1889 authenticated roll as Lena Armstrong and on the census roll of 1896 as Leona J. Scoville, they both being duly identified on said rolls by the page and number set forth in the testimony and having made satisfactory proof as to residence he will be listed for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage and his wife Lenora J. as a Cherokee citizen by Delaware blood.

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above cause and that the foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of the proceedings had therein.

Chas. von Weise,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 of October, 1900.

T. B. Needles,

Commissioner.

I, the undersigned, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, state upon my oath that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original testimony, in the

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matter of the application for enrollment of Ben J. Scoville at al.  
said original transcript having been made by Chas. von Weise, as  
stenographer.

*Chas von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th of January, 1901.

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Commissioner.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, Indian Territory, January 28th, 1903.

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In the matter of the application of Leona J. )  
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Supplemental to  
Delaware #215.

Eugene B. Lawson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. State your name? A. Eugene B. Lawson.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Nowata, Indian Territory.  
Q. Your age? A. 31.  
Q. Are you acquainted with Leona J. Scoville? A. I am.  
Q. She is a Delaware by blood? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Do you know how long she has been living in the Cherokee Nation? A. I only know from what I have been told. However, I know of my own knowledge she has lived in the Cherokee ever since '96 and I am reliably informed she was raised here.  
Q. Do you know her parents? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How long have you known them? A. I have known them ever since I been in the Territory; since '96, I saw her parents. Her mother is dead.  
Q. Her father is living? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since the Delawares came? A. Yes, sir; that is what they told me.  
Q. Do you know Ben J. Scoville, her husband? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. They were married in 1895? A. That is my understanding.  
Q. They have lived together ever since they were married? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. In the Cherokee Nation? A. They have.

Jesse O. Carr on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903.

*Jesse O. Carr*  
Notary Public.

Cher 10561

Lucinda Connor

Trans. from Del 216

(Old Series)

Cher 10561

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October 15, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Susan Connor for the enrollment of herself and two children as Cherokee citizens; she being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows: Interpreter, Simon Love.

- Q What's your name? A Susan Connor.  
Q How old is she? A 44.  
Q What's her postoffice address? A Lenapah.  
Q What district does she live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Is she a full blood Shawnee? A Delaware.  
Q Who does she want to enroll besides herself? A Two children.  
Q Is she married? A No.  
Q What's the names of the children? A Lucinda Connor.  
Q How old is she? A 11.  
Q The name of the next one? A Ida.  
Q How old is she? A 8 years old.  
Q She applies only for herself and two children? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About thirty years.  
Q These children alive and living with her? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her husband's name? A Anderson Connor.  
Q He's not living? A He's dead.  
Q Her first husband's name is Goodtraveler? A Yes sir.  
Q He's dead? A Dead.

1880 roll; page 108, #1212, Susie Goodtraveler, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 roll; page 363, #164, Susie Corner,  
1896 roll; page 363, #166, Lucinda Corner,  
1896 roll; page 363, #166, Ida Corner.

Commissioner-

The name of Susan Connor is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Susie Goodtraveler, a Delaware Indian. The name of her children, Lucinda and Ida, are found upon the Census roll of 1896; all being identified according to page and number of the roll, and having given satisfactory proof of their residence, the said Susan Connor and her children, Lucinda and Ida, will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by Delaware blood.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1900.

*T. B. Needles*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T. Dec., 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of SUSAN CONNOR, for  
the enrollment of herself and children, Lucinda and Ida Connor, as  
Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

SUSAN CONNOR, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Susan Connor.  
Q. You are about 47 years old? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Your postoffice is what? A. Childers.  
Q. Are you a full blood Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you a Delaware name? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is it? A. Muata-he-now.  
Q. You had an older sister that came from Kansas with your mother?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. She's dead? A. Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of  
Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is  
found that the applicant Susan Connor, is identified therein as  
Muata-he-now, No. 756.

- Q. Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you  
came here with the Delawares? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You haven't made your home anywhere else at all? A. No sir.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. Anderson Connor.  
Q. He's dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Was he a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did he come from Kansas? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did he live in the Cherokee Nation all the time after he came  
here with the Delawares until he died? A. Yes sir.  
Q. He never lived outside of the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and  
proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.



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Nancy Martin

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(Old Series)

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October 15, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Nancy Martin for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen; she being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows-

Q What's your name? A Nancy Martin.  
Q How old are you? A 18.  
Q What was your name before you were married? A Goodtraveler.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Lenapeh.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coowe Coowee.  
Q What's the name of your husband? A Austin Martin.  
Q Is he a white man? A No sir Cherokee.  
Q Is he here? A Yes sir, he's here.  
Q Don't he want to enroll? A Yes sir, he will enroll.  
Q Have you any children? A No sir.  
Q What's your mother's name? A Susan.  
Q 1880 roll; page 108, #1812, Susie Goodtraveler, Cooweescoowee.  
Q How long have you been married? A Two months.  
Q 1896 roll; page 390, #736, Nancy Wilson, Cooweescoowee.

Commissioner-

The name of Nancy Martin appears upon the Census roll of 1896 as Nancy Wilson. She is identified as the daughter of Susan Goodtraveler, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880; she being duly identified, and having made satisfactory proof as to her residence, and having averred that she was married to one Austin Martin, a Cherokee citizen by blood in the year 1900; consequently, the said Nancy Martin, will be duly listed for enrollment by the Commission as a Cherokee citizen by Delaware blood.

E. O. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1900.

*T. B. Needles*  
Commissioner.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

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Mother's citizenship

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 wife of Austin Martin

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Mauro Martin*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved,

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*W. H. ...*

Commissioner.

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*W. H. ...*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, is a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Minnie Martin*, born on the *27th* day of *December*, *1900*  
Name of Father *Justin Martin*, citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
Name of Mother *Mary Martin*, citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
Post-office, *Lecompton, Mo.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Northern* District,

*Harvey Martin*, on oath state that I am *18*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Justin Martin* who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
(male or female)

born to me on the *27th* day of *December*, *1900*; that said child has been  
named *Minnie Martin*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

*Wm. H. Smith*  
*R. L. Pinfield*

*Mary Martin*  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *December*, *1901*.

*My Comm. Expires*  
*Sept. 11th*

*Wm. H. Smith*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

*W. B. Stephens*, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Mary Martin*, wife of *Justin Martin*,  
on the *27* day of *December*, *1900*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Minnie Martin*.  
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

*W. B. Stephens M.D.*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *January*, *1901*.  
*Wm. H. Smith*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

JOR  
Delaware 217.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of NANCY MARTIN, for  
the enrollment of herself and child, Mamie, as Delaware citizens of  
the Cherokee Nation.

NANCY MARTIN, being sworn, and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Martin.  
Q How old are you? A 21.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Childers.  
Q Your postoffice was Lenepah? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Delaware are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever live outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Your mother is Susan Connor? A Yes sir.  
Q She has just testified here in her own case? A Yes sir.  
Q She states that she lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time  
since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father is named J. W. Goodtraveler? A Yes sir.  
Q He was a Delaware was he? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he live in the Cherokee Nation all the time since the Dela-  
wares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q You never made your home outside of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No sir.  
Q You have a child named, Mamie? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.  
Q Your husband is named Austin Martin? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you and he live together? A Yes sir.  
Q He's a white man is he? A Part Cherokee.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and  
proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Martha White

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 15 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles White for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens he being sworn and examined by Commissioner E. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Charles White.
- Q What is your age? A 32.
- Q What is your post office address? A Lenapah.
- Q What district do you live in? A Cowwescowee.
- Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I am.
- Q An intermarriage? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who do you apply for? A Myself, wife and children.
- Q What is the name of your wife? A Martha.
- Q What was her name before you married her? A Martha Goodtraveler.
- Q What is her age? A 28.
- Q When did you marry her? A '91.
- Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.
- The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate of marriage certifying that he was married to one Martha Goodtraveler, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, on December 1, 1891.
- Q What is the name of your wife's mother? A Susie Connor.
- Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of her father? A John Goodtraveler.
- Q Is he living? A No, sir.
- Q What is the names of your children? A The name of the oldest one Winnie M. White.
- Q How old is Winnie? A 4 years old.
- Q Name of next one? A Anderson E. White.
- Q How old? A Four years old.
- Q Name of next one? A Susie A.
- Q How old? A Two years old.
- Q Next one? A William C.
- Q Two months old? A Yes, sir.
- Q These children are all alive and living with you at this time? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 10 years continuously.
- Q 1880 Roll; page 108, #1213, Martha Goodtraveler, Cowwescowee.  
1896 Roll; page 390, #752, Martha White, "  
1896 Roll; page 329, #1053, Charles White, "  
1896 Roll; page 390, #753, Winnie M. White, "  
1896 Roll; page 390, #754, Anderson E. White, "  
Q Is Martha Goodtraveler your first wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you been living with her continuously since you married her? A Yes.
- Q Here in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.

Commissioner -

The name of Charles White appears upon the roll of 1896 and he presents satisfactory proof of his marriage to Martha Goodtraveler, a Delaware Indian by blood, in the year '91; and the name of Martha Goodtraveler is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and upon the census roll of 1896 as Martha White, her present name. The names of his children, Winnie M. and Anderson E., are found upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof as to the birth of Susie A. and William C., two children born after the roll of 1896 was compiled. All being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof of their residence, the said Charles White will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

Charles White--2.

~~His~~ His wife, Martha, and children as enumerated in the testimony will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by Delaware blood.

E. G. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

E. G. Rothenberger.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1900.

C. J. Treckiridge,  
Commissioner.

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I, the undersigned, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, state upon my oath that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the original transcript of the testimony in the matter of the application of Charles White for enrollment, said original transcript having been made by E. G. Rothenberger as stenographer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1901.

  
Commissioner.

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Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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Date of marriage

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a Citizen of the

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Applicant

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
*Susan S. White*, born on the *2* day of *June*, 18*98*  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father *Charles White*, citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother *Martha White*, citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office *Cherokee*

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *Martha White*, on oath state that I am *Martha White*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Martha White* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Charles White*, who is a citizen, by  
*Charles White* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
male or female

born to me on the *2* day of *June*, 18*98*; that said child has been  
 named *Susan S. White*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *June*, 190*6*

NOTARY PUBLIC

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *Dr. Stephen*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Martha White*, wife of *Charles White*  
 on the *2* day of *June*, 18*98*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
male or female  
 named *Susan S. White*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *June*, 190*6*

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for enrollment

of INFANT CHILD.

*William L. Hitt*

as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation,

Approved OCT 15 1900 1900.

*W. L. Hitt*  
Commissioner.DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*W. L. Hitt*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

Del No 218

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commission to the five civilized tribes.

In Re Application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee  
 Nation of William Gray White, born on the 25 day of Sept 1900  
 Name of Father Charles White, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother Martha White, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post Office Reidsville, Ga

## Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
 Indian Territory Northern  
 District.

) SS.

I Martha White on oath state that I am Twenty two  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am  
 the lawful wife of Charles White, who is a citizen, by marriage  
 of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the  
25 day of Sept 1900, that said child has been named  
William Gray White and is now living.

Witnesses to mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of October 1900.

Wm. H. Thompson  
 Notary Public

## Affidavit of attending Physician, or Midwife.

United States of America.  
 Indian Territory Northern  
 District.

) SS.

I, Wm. H. Stephens Midwife on oath  
 state that I attended on Mrs. Martha White wife of Charles  
White on the 25 day of Sept 1900; that there was born  
 to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and  
 is said to have been named William Gray White  
 Witnesses to mark. Wm. H. Stephens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of October 1900.

Wm. H. Thompson  
 Notary Public.

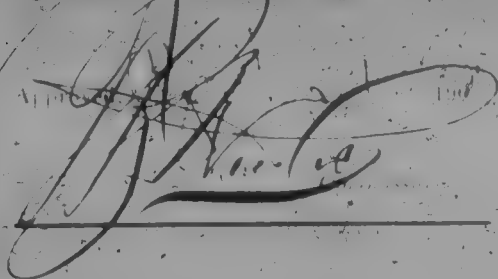
IN RE

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INFANT CHILD

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Forest R. White, born on the 10th day of April, 1902  
 Name of Father: Charles White, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Martha White, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Childers Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District.

Martha White, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles White, who is a citizen, by  
 Marriage of the Cherokee Nation, that a Male child was  
 born to me on the 10th. day of April, 1902, that said child has been  
 named Forest R. White, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26th.

day of

April

1902.

My Commission expires Sept. 18th, 1905.

*Martha White*  
*Wm. C. Twichell*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District.

I, W. L. Stephens, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Martha White, wife of Charles White,  
 on the 10th. day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Forest R. White.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26

day of

April

1902.

My Commission expires Sept. 18th, 1905.

*W. L. Stephens, M.D.*  
*Wm. C. Twichell*  
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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

William (Toby)

a citizen of the

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L. A. Messinger

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

William C. White

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

ChildersInd. Ter., and died on the 29th day ofJuly

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District. )

1. Chas Whiteon oath state that I am 34years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;that my post office address is Childers Ind. Ter.; that I amSonof William C. Whitewho was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;and that said William C. White died on the 29th day ofJuly1901Charles White

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October 1902W. E. Twissell

My Commission expires Sept. 16th, 1906

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District. )

1. W. E. Stephens

on oath state that I am

years of age, and a citizen, Ind., of the Cherokee Nation;that my post office address is Lawapah Ind. Ter.;that I was personally acquainted with William C. White

(Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;and that said William C. White died on the 29th day ofJuly1901W. E. Stephens

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Oct 1902W. E. Twissell

My Commission expires Sept. 16th, 1906

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE NATIONAL OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T. August 12, 1904.

In the matter of distribution of improved parcels holding which Martha White claims the right to dispose of under the provision of the act of Congress approved April 21, 1904.

Charles White appeared in person before the Commission, and after being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name?

A. Charles White.

Q. What is your age?

A. Thirty-six.

Q. What is your post office address?

A. Childers, I. T.

Q. Are you a Delaware-Cherokee citizen of the Cherokee Nation?

A. Intermarried white.

Q. Is your wife a Delaware-Cherokee citizen of the Cherokee Nation?

A. Yes.

Q. You have this date selected as your lot for your wife, Martha White, the

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containing 60 acres valued at \$310.00, for your daughter, Minnie M. White, the

NE4 of NW4 Sec. 24, Tp. 27, R. 16

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containing 70 acres valued at \$325.00, for your son, Anderson White, the

NW4 of NE4 Sec. 25, Tp. 27, R. 16

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NE4 of NE4 of SW4

containing in all 70 acres valued at \$325.00, for your daughter Susan A. White, the

NW4 of SW4 of SE4 Sec. 24, Tp. 27, R. 16

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containing 60 acres valued at \$315.00, for your son, Forest F. White, the

NW4 of SE4 Sec. 24, Tp. 27, R. 16

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containing in all 80 acres valued at \$325.00, and for yourself, the

SE4 of SE4 Sec. 23, Tp. 27, R. 16

SE4 of NW4 of SE4

containing 50 acres valued at \$325.00?

A. Yes.

Q. Are these all of the Delaware-Cherokee citizens of the Cherokee



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Nation for whom you have the right to select allotments?

A. Yes.

Q. Was all of this land which you have selected as allotments for yourself and your family improved on April 21, 1904?

A. Yes.

Q. What did the improvements consist of?

A. One house and one barn.

Q. Was the land under fence on April 21, 1904?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it all under fence?

A. Yes.

Q. Was any of it in cultivation?

A. All in cultivation.

Q. To whom did these improvements belong?

A. Charley White and Martha White.

Q. Did you acquire or make these improvements since your marriage?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you buy any of them?

A. No sir.

Q. To what extent, if any, does your wife's money or assets enter into the construction of these improvements?

A. I don't know, I made it all there.

Q. Was there any money or property which belonged individually to your wife which was used in the construction of these improvements?

A. No sir.

Q. The improvements, then, are the result of your own personal labor and expenditure?

A. Yes.

Q. Was any part of these improvements or of the improvements which you designated as your wife's personal holding which she held as a separate estate from yours?

A. No sir.

Q. It appears that you have designated the

SW4 of NW4 of SW4 Sec. 35, Tp. 27, R. 16  
NW4 of NW4 of SW4 " " "

as a part of allotment for your son Forest R. White. Did you own the improvements on this land on April 21, 1904?

A. No sir.

Q. Why did you select this land for him instead of selecting it from your improvements?

A. Because I could not get my fractions right on the land I had.

Q. There was no land sufficiently cheap class for you to complete his allotment on the land which contained your improvements?

A. No sir.

Q. It appears from the plat which you have handed to this Commission that you desire to designate as your wife's, Martha White, surplus holding, the

✓ N2 of NW4 of SW4 Sec. 24, Tp. 27, R. 16  
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Was this land improved on April 21, 1904?

A. Yes.

Q. What did the improvements consist of?

A. Nothing but some wire fence, no buildings on it.

Q. Is that land all under fence?

A. The North side of it is not fenced, it joins another man.

Q. The fence on the other sides belongs to you?

A. Yes.

Q. It is fenced inside a field, but the fence on every other side except the North side belongs to you?

A. Yes.

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- Q. This is enclosed in the same field with your other allotments?
- A. Yes, the whole thing.
- Q. How much of it is in cultivation?
- A. Sixty acres.
- Q. The other 10 is timber land?
- A. Yes.
- Q. It is under fence, is it?
- A. Yes.
- Q. How long have you been in undisputed possession of this land?
- A. I have been there thirteen years.
- Q. Does any one else claim any part of it, either of that you have designated as your wife's surplus and that you have selected as allotments?
- A. Never has.
- Q. Has your wife's capital or labor entered into the construction of this land which you have designated as her surplus in any manner?
- A. No, sir.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17, day of August 1904.

*Samuel Forman*  
Notary Public.

#### STATEMENT

Examination of the Commission's improvement plats prepared in August 1902 show that all of the land selected in allotments for Charles White and his members of his family is within an enclosure belonging to him, and that it is all in cultivation, except that the NW4 of SW4 of SW4 and the SW4 of NW4 of SW4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 27, R. 16 which is shown to belong to Susan Connor. Classification of the land which has been designated as Martha White's improved surplus is shown to be 3-A, valued at \$6.50, so that no part of that could have been used to complete this allotment.

Of the land designated as Martha White's improved surplus holding, about 60 acres are shown to be in cultivation, 10 acres to be in timber land. It is all enclosed and shown to belong to Charles White.

*W. H. White*  
Allotment Clerk.

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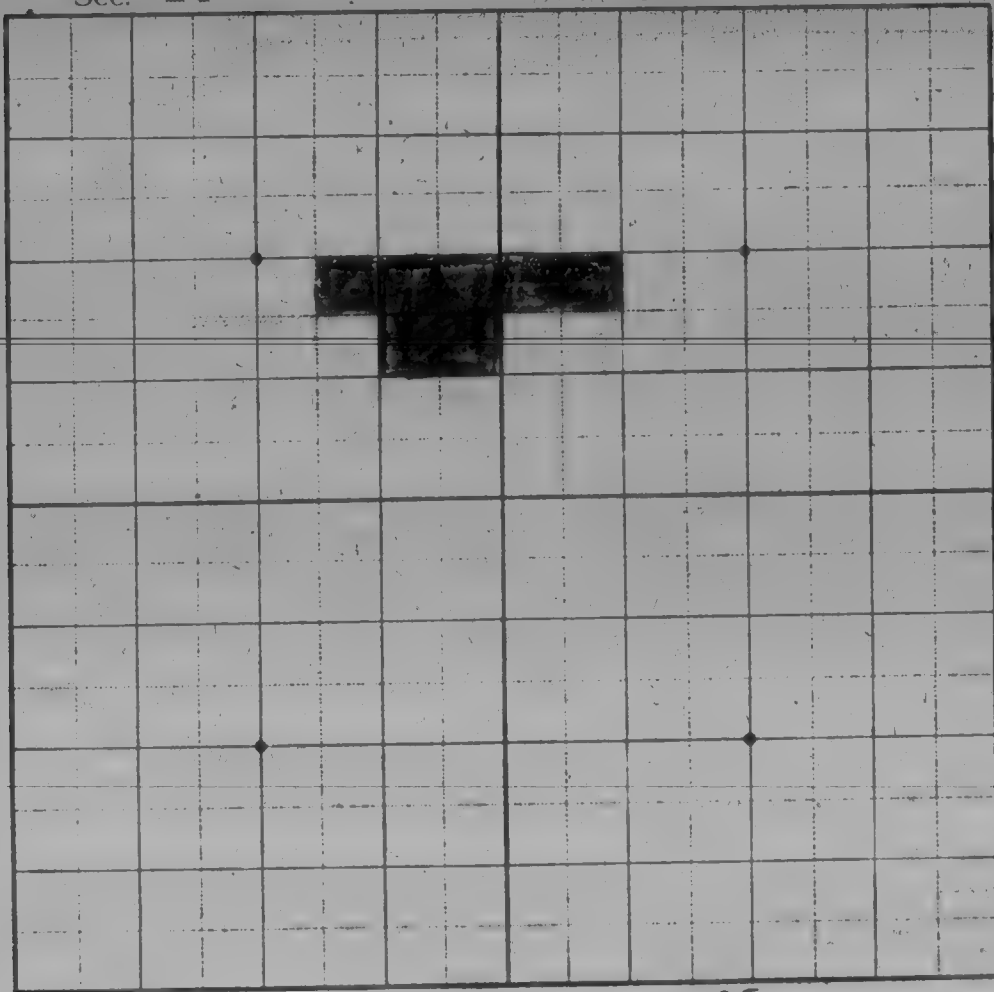
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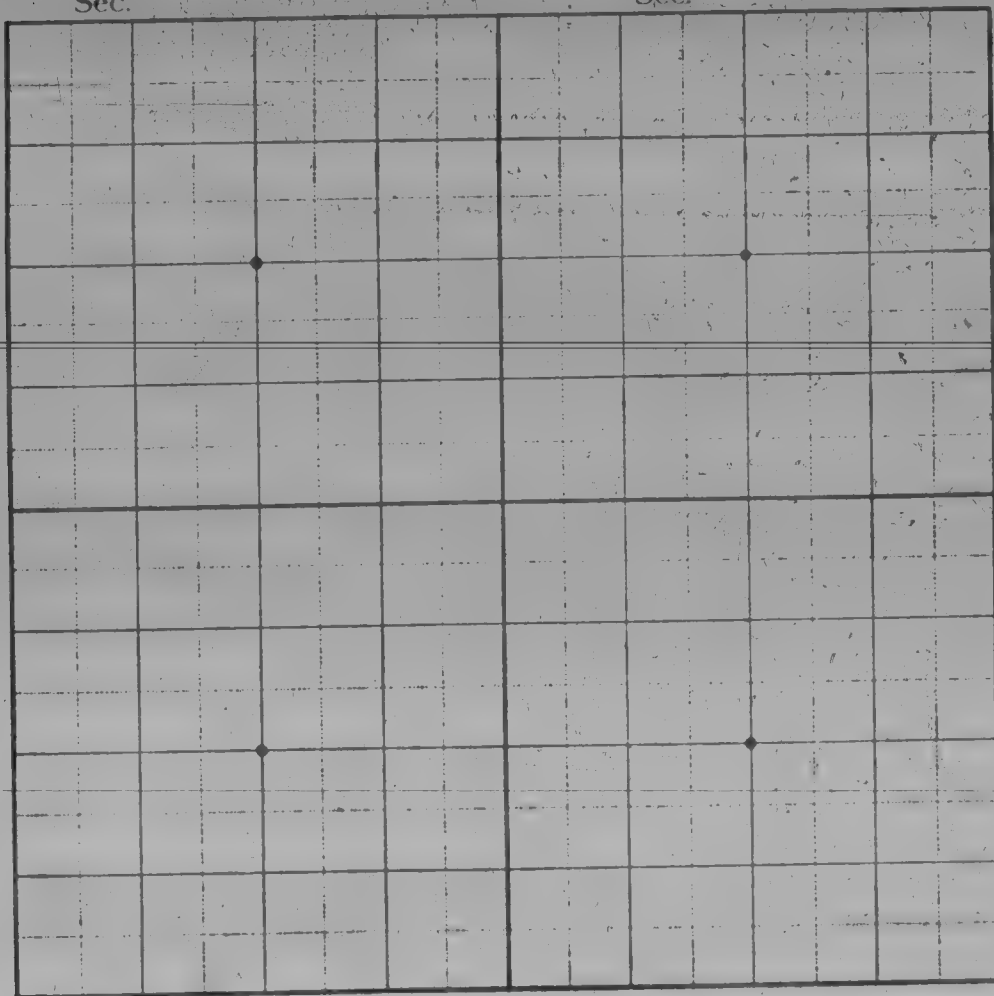
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Matilda Brown

Trans. from Del. 219

(Old Series)

Cher 10564

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Nowata, I. T., October 15, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Matilda Brown for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen, also for her minor child; she being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needle, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Matilda Brown.  
Q How old are you? A 16.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Lenapeh.  
Q In what district do you live? A ...  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself.  
1890 roll; page 108, #1313, Susie Goodtraveler, Cooweescoowee.  
1890 roll; page 108, #727, Matilda Wilson, Cooweescoowee.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Susan Goodtraveler.  
Q Have you lived all your life in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Louis Brown.

Commissioner—  
The name of Matilda Brown is found upon the Census roll of 1896 as Matilda Wilson. She avers that she was married to one Louis Brown, a Cherokee citizen, in the year 1900. She is duly identified as the child of Susan Goodtraveler, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890. She being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to her residence, the said Matilda Brown will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood.

- Q What is the name of your child? A Eben W. Brown.  
Q How old? A Three months old.

Commissioner—  
She also avers that she has one child, Eben W. Brown, be her marriage whose name does not appear upon the Census roll of 1896. The said Eben W. Brown will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood, upon her filing with the Commission satisfactory proof of its birth.

E. J. Rothenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1900.

*T. B. Needle*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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 wife of Lamine P. Brown (Cher. Co.)

2 Birth applicant to be supplied

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Eben Walker Brown

as citizen of

Cherokee

Approved Oct. 15,

T. B. Needles

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes

Filed, Oct. 18, 1900

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Acting Cha.

Del. No. 219

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Eben Walker Brown born on the 4th day of Sept. 1900  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Lewis Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Matilda Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Lenapah, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District. 88.

I, Matilda Brown, on oath state that I am Sixteen  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Brown, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or female)  
 born to me on 4th day of Sept. 1900; that said child has been named  
Eben Walker Brown, and is now living.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Matilda x Brown  
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Must be Two  
 Witnesses

B. F. Devan  
L. White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct. 1900

(SEAL)

Wm. E. Twichell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN; OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District. 88.

I, J. T. Wilkinson, a Physician, on oath state that I at-  
 tended on Mrs. Matilda Brown, wife of L. Brown  
 on the 4 day of Sept 1900; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
 (MALE OR FEMALE)  
Eben Walker Brown

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mr. J. T. Wilkinson

Must be Two  
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct. 1900

(SEAL)

Wm. E. Twichell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application for Enrollment of

## INFANT CHILD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ida May Brown, born on the 14th day of May, 1902.  
Name of Father Lewis L. Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Matilda Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Lenape, IT.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District

I, Matilda Brown, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis L. Brown, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on the 14th day of May, 1902, that said child has been  
named Ida May Brown, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3/10th

day of

May

1902

Matilda Brown  
Wm E. Twichell  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District

I, J. T. Wilkinson, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Matilda Brown, wife of Lewis L. Brown,  
on the 14th day of May, 1902, that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Ida May Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

August

1902

Wm E. Twichell  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of

*Matilda Brown*

Here insert name of deceased

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

*Childers*

(Here insert name of postoffice)

Ind. Ter., and died on the

*21<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*August 1905*

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE**

*Indian Territory  
Northern District*

I, *John L. Brown*

on oath state that I am

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years of age and a citizen by

*blood*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

that my postoffice address is

*Childers*

Ind. Ter.; that I am

Here insert name of postoffice

*the husband*

of

*Matilda Brown*

state relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.

Here insert name of deceased

who was a citizen, by

*blood*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation

and that said

*Matilda Brown*

Here insert name of deceased

died on the

*21<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*August 1905*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*5<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*June*

*1907*

*Commissioner Expro*

*William P. Drew*

Notary Public

*Sept. 8, 1908*

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE**

*Indian Territory  
Northern District*

I, *George W. Martin*

on oath state that I am

*33*

years of age, and a citizen by

*blood*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

that my postoffice address is

*Childers*

Here insert name of postoffice

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

*Matilda Brown*

Here insert name of deceased

who was a citizen, by

*blood*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

and that said

*Matilda Brown*

Here insert name of deceased

died on the

*21<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*August 1905*

*George W. Martin*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*5<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*June*

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*William P. Drew*

Notary Public

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IN RE

THE DEATH OF

*Matilda Brown*

A CITIZEN OF THE

*Cherokee* - Nation*Off*  
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*J. S. Wright*

Commissioner

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James Nairn

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(Old Series)

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October 15, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William Nairn, Sr., for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What's your name? A William Nairn, Sr.  
Q What is your age? A 50 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Cooteyblood.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By intermarriage.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself and family.  
Q A wife? A Yes.  
Q What's the name of your wife? A Mary Newcomb, her maiden name.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A I have a copy of it.  
The applicant presents a certified copy of the records of the Cherokee Nation under the great seal of the Cherokee Nation, showing that he was married to one Miss Mary Newcomb, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation on the 2nd day of November, 1883, according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.  
Q What's the name of your wife's father? A Artemus.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What's the name of her mother? Hannah Nairn.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q What's the names of your children under 21 at home? A James Nairn.  
Q How old? A 14 years old.  
Q Next one? A William Jr.  
Q How old? A 13 years old.  
Q Next one? A Ettie?  
Q How old? A 8 years old.  
Q Next one? A Eva  
Q How old? A 4 years old.  
Q Next one? A That's all.  
Q Four children? A Yes.  
Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Mary Nairn your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q You her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived continuously in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have lived here twenty years.

- 1898 roll: page 379, #487, William Nairn, Cooweescoowee.  
Q Is your wife a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she now? A 47.  
1880 roll: page 149, #3111, Mary R. Newcomb, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 roll: page 379, #485, Mary Nairn,  
1896 roll: page 379, #486, James Nairn,  
1896 roll: page 318, #760, William Warren, or (Nairn)  
1896 roll: page 379, #488, Etta Nairn,  
1896 roll: page 379, #489, Eva Nairn,  
Q These children all alive and living with you? A Yes sir.

Commissioner-

The name of William Nairn, Sr., appears upon the Census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of marriage to one Mary Newcomb, a Delaware by blood, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Mary R. Newcomb, and upon the Census roll of 1896 as Mary Nairn. The names of his children, James, William, Jr., Etta and Eva, appear upon the Census roll of 1896. They all being duly identified according to page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony; and having made satisfactory proof of their residence, the said William Nairn, Sr., will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage. His wife, Mary, and his children as enumerated in the testimony will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

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E. G. Ottenberger, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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A. T. C. GILMAN

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date OCT 15 1900 1900.

Name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

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COOWEESCOOWEE

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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TAMS BIRBY  
Acting Chairman.

A License of marriage issued to Wm. Hairan a citizen of the United States this 2nd day of Nov. 1883 to marry Miss Mary Newcomb a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and Wm Hairan having complied with the law & coming recommended by the following named citizens of the Cherokee Nation by blood:

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Rev. Chas Journeycake | 6 Elizabeth Nehlin   |
| 2 Addie Love            | 7 Rachel Town,       |
| 3 Mary B. Reynolds      | 8 Ada B. Kinnaid,    |
| 4 Lucy A. Dale          | 9 Lorena Turner      |
| 5 Wm. Adams             | 10 Emma J. Campbell. |

Rites of matrimony by me this day solemnized, 11/ 3 / 83.

Jno. Bullette, Clk.

Cooweescoowee Dist. C. N.

Executive Office , Cherokee Nation,

Tahlequah, I. T.

I. B. W. Alberty, assistant executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and copy taken from the marriage record of Cooweescoowee District, Cherokee Nation; that the said record has been filed in this Office by law and is in my custody.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 22nd day of September 1900.

I. B. W. Alberty

Assistant Executive secretary

Cherokee Nation.



Cher 10566

Jesse K. Allen

Trans. from Del. 221

(Old Series)

Cher 10566

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 15, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Jesse K. Allen for the enrollment of himself and children as Delawares and his wife as a Cherokee by intermarriage: being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jesse K. Allen.
- Q How old are you? A 28.
- Q What is your post office address? A Coody's Bluff.
- Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.
- Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.
- Q What degree of blood do you claim? A 1/4.
- Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A My wife and four children and myself.
- Q What is the name of your father? A R. M. Allen.
- Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Allen.
- Q She living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you a Cherokee, Shawnee or Delaware? A I am a Delaware.
- Q What is the name of your wife? A Minnie B. Allen.
- Q She a citizen by blood? A No, sir, a white woman.
- Q Have you a certificate of marriage to her? A Yes, sir.  
(Applicant presents marriage license and certificate certifying that he was married to one Minnie Sparks, a non citizen, on the 24th of June, 1891.)
- Q Is Minnie B. Sparks your first wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you her first husband? A Yes, sir.
- Q You been living with her continuously since you married her? A Yes, sir.
- Q Living with her now? A Yes, sir.
- Q Ever lived outside the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.
- Q What are the names of your children? A My oldest girl is named Bellie M., about 9 years old.
- Q The name of the next one? A Frank E., 6 and past.
- Q What is the name of the next one? A Rufus, something like five years old.
- Q What is the next? A Agnes V., 3 years old.
- Q Are these children all alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
(Jesse K. Allen on 1880 roll, page 59, No. 48, J. K. Allen, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware; on 1896 roll, page 357, No. 17, Jesse K. Allen, Cooweescoowee district. Minnie B. Allen on 1896 roll, page 293, No. 1, Minnie Allen, Cooweescoowee district. Bellie M. Allen on 1896 roll, page 357, No. 18, Della Allen, Cooweescoowee district. Frank E. Allen on 1896 roll, page 357, No. 19, Frank Allen, Cooweescoowee district. Rufus Allen on 1896 roll, page 357, No. 20, Cooweescoowee district.)
- Q Got any proof of birth as to this youngest child? A No, sir, I have arrangements made to get it fixed.

The name of Jesse K. Allen appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, as well as the census roll of 1896, and he avers that he was married to one Minnie B. Sparks, a non citizen, in the year 1891, and the name of his wife, Minnie B., appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Minnie Allen. The names of his children, Bellie M., Frank E., and Rufus appear upon the census roll of 1896, and they all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of their residence, said Jesse K. Allen and his said children will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood, and his wife, Minnie B., as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage. He avers that he

Jesse K. Allen - 2.

has one child, Agnes V., whose name does not appear upon the 1896 census roll, having been born after the same was compiled. Said Agnes V. Allen will also be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood upon the filing with this Commission of satisfactory proof of its birth.

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Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Bruce C. Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Acting Commissioner

*See over*

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Agnes V. Allen, born on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898.  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father: Jesse K. Allen, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Minnie B. Allen, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Coody's Bluff I. T.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
 Northern District.

I, Minnie B. Allen, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jesse K. Allen, who is a citizen, by  
 blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was

born to me on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898; that said child has been  
 named Agnes V. Allen, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23<sup>rd</sup> day of October

1900

Com. ex. II/4/1903

*Ben J. Smith*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
 Northern District.

I, R. M. Allen, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Minnie B. Allen, wife of Jesse K. Allen,  
 on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Agnes V. Allen.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1900

Com. ex. II/4/1903

*R. M. Allen, M.D.*  
*Ben J. Smith*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Alta Maud Allen*

As a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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*C. R. Beckwith*

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBESFILE  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Alta Maud Allen, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901

Name of Father: Jesse E. Allen, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Minnie B. Allen, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-office, Cherokee, N. C.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District.

I, Minnie B. Allen, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jesse E. Allen, who is a citizen, by  
 blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was

born to me on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Alta Maud Allen, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1901.

My commission expires 1/4/03

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District.

I, Catharine Wilson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Minnie B. Allen, wife of Jesse E. Allen,  
 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Alta Maud Allen

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1901.

My commission expires 1/4/03

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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*County Sheriff*

*and Gen.*

*addressing the Commission the  
Council are of the opinion*

*Worth N.*

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*Supervisor D. H. Davis*

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES  
TAMM BIRDY  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ALLISON L. AVESWORTH  
SECRETARY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1901.

Mr. Jesse K. Allen,

Coodys Bluff, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of a birth certificate in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Alta Maud Allen, the daughter of Jesse K. and Minnie B. Allen.

When you applied for the enrollment of yourself and family, you advised the Commission that the correct age of your wife was 26 years. In the affidavit as to the birth of your daughter, she states that she is 25 years of age.

Please advise the Commission promptly as to the correct age of your wife.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

In answering refer  
to DelCard 221.

*Yes Coodys Bluff send stamp to return*  
*J. J.*  
*Answer Commission*

*Dear sir to correct the age of my*  
*wife I write you - The correct age she was*  
*Born May 4. 1873 and will be 26. 4 of next May.*  
*say I made the mistake please return this soon*  
*Respectfully J. K. Allen*

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES  
TAMM BIXBY  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ALLISON I. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1901.

Mr. Eugene B. Lawson,  
Attorney At Law,  
Nowata, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. enclosing birth certificate in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Alta Maud Allen, born on the 7th day of February, 1901.

When Mr. Allen applied for the enrollment of himself and family, he informed the Commission that the age of his wife was 26 years. In the certificate as to the birth of her daughter, she states that her age is 25 years.

You will please advise the Commission promptly as to the correct age of Mrs. Allen.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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GEN. J. SCOVILLE,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

EUGENE B. LAWSON,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Newark, N. J.

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*Larson E.B.*  
*Nowata, I.D.*  
*Mar 23, 1901*

*Living age of Mrs. J. K. Allen*

DEPARTMENT OF THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE TRIBES

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Cher 10567

Nancy J. Palmer

Trans. from Del. 222

(Old Series)

Cher 10567



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 16, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles A. Palmer for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and his wife and child as Delawareans; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Charles A. Palmer.  
Q What is your age? A 27.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nowata.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By marriage.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A My wife and myself and one child.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Nancy J. Palmer.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Wright.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
(Applicant presents a certified copy of the marriage records, under seal, of the Cherokee Nation, certifying that he was married to one Miss Nancy J. Wright, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, according to the laws thereof, on the 11th day of July, 1893.)

Q What is your wife's father's name? A Benjamin Wright.  
Q He living? A No, sir.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Mary Jane.  
Q She living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the age of your wife? A She is 28.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Alonzo A.  
Q How old is he? A He is 5 years old, if I am not mistaken.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A That is all.  
Q This child alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you Nancy J. Wright's first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q She your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you lived with her continuously ever since you married her? A Yes, sir.  
Q Living with her now? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have been here about 11 years.

Q Was your wife a Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were her father and mother both living in 1880? A Her mother was, her father come down here from Kansas with the rest of them; I don't know how long he lived after they came here.  
(Nancy J. Palmer on 1880 roll, page 169, No. 8515, Nancy Right, Cooweescoowee district. Charles A. Palmer on 1896 roll, page 320, No. 812, Cooweescoowee district. Nancy J. Palmer on 1896 roll, page 381, No. 534, Cooweescoowee district. Alonzo A. Palmer on 1896 roll, page 381, No. 535, Alonzo Palmer, Cooweescoowee district.)

The name of Charles A. Palmer is found upon the census roll of 1896. He makes satisfactory proof of his marriage to one Nancy J. Wright, a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood, in the year 1893, and the name of Nancy Wright is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Nancy Right. Her name is found upon the census roll of 1896 as Nancy J. Palmer, and the name of his child, Alonzo A. Palmer, is found upon the census roll of 1896. They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and satisfactory proof being made as to their residence, said Charles A. Palmer will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage and his wife, Nancy J., and his child, Alonzo A., as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

Charles A. Palmer - 3.

Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce G. Jones  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

(27)

1 Name Wawatah Date Oct 15 1900 1900.

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year 1894 Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen yes

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

2 License 28 Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name Nancy H. ...

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year 1881 Page 169 No. 2015

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*James J. Smith*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved

MAR 25 1902

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jennie Palmer, born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1901  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Charles A. Palmer, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Name of Mother: Nancy J. Palmer, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Post-office: Nowata, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

I, Nancy J. Palmer, do hereby state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen, by Delaware blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles A. Palmer, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1901; that said child has been  
named Jennie Palmer, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1902.

My commission expires 11 4 03

*Nancy J. Palmer*  
*Ben J. Correll*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

I, L. T. Strother, a Physician, do hereby state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nancy J. Palmer, wife of Charles A. Palmer,  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Jennie Palmer  
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1902.

My commission expires 11 4 03

*L. T. Strother M.D.*  
*Ben J. Correll*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Cher 10568

James M. Tanner

Trans. from Del. 223

(Old Series)

Cher 10568

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 15, 1900.

In the matter of the application of James M. Tanner for enrollment as a Delaware; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James M. Tanner.  
Q What is your age? A 25.  
Q What is your post office? A Alluwe.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coowa scoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A 1/4.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Just myself.  
Q What is your father's name? A Nelson J. Tanner.  
Q He living? A No, sir.  
Q Your mother? A Rachel A. Tanner, she isn't living.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
(On 1880 roll, page 185, No. 2886, Jas. Tanner, Cooweescoowee district adopted Delaware; on 1896 roll, page 388, No. 644, James Tanner, Cooweescoowee district.)

The name of James M. Tanner appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 and the census roll of 1896 as James Tanner, and he is duly identified thereby, and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, he will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood.

Bruce O. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th of October, 1900.

Commissioner.



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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*

CHAIRMAN

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Name *James M. Garner* Date *OCT 15 1900* *Altman D.S.* 1900.  
 District *COOWEE SCOWEE.* Year *1880* Page *155* No. *2886*  
 Citizen by blood *yes 1/4* Mother's citizenship  
 Intermarried citizen  
 Married under what law Date of marriage  
 License Certificate  
 Wife's name  
 District Year Page No.  
 Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship  
 Intermarried citizen  
 Married under what law Date of marriage  
 License Certificate

## Names of Children:

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*1 on 1880 roll as*

*James M. Garner*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., December 6, 1904.

In the matter of the designation of the surplus improved holdings in the Cherokee Nation of James M. Tanner, the improvements upon which he claims the right to dispose of in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904.

JAMES M. TANNER, being duly sworn and  
examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is James M. Tanner? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your age? A 29.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Alluwee.  
Q You are a Delaware-Cherokee citizen are you? A Delaware.  
Q Are you married? A No sir.  
Q Are there any other persons aside from yourself for whom you have the right to select allotments? A No sir.  
Q It appears that on the 1st day of September 1904 you selected in allotment for yourself the  
W 2 of the NE4 and the  
NE4 of the NW4 of the SE4 of Section 20, T. 25 N., R. 17 E.,  
containing 90 acres and valued at \$320. Was this land which you selected in allotment all improved land? A Yes sir.  
Q What improvements were there on it? A I have a fence around it all, 2 wires, and I have 8 houses.  
Q How long have these improvements been in your possession?  
A Well sir, ever since I was 21 years old, - 8 years.  
Q The Commission's improvement plat show that a portion of this land lying along the creek between two fields lay outside at the time these plats were made. Has that portion since been fenced up?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When? A First of March.  
Q So that this land is now all enclosed? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you make these improvements or buy them? A My father made the improvements.  
Q And turned them over to you when you were of age? A Yes sir.  
Q You desire to designate as your surplus holdings of improved land, the improvements upon which you claim the right to dispose of the NW4 of the NE4 of the SE4 of Section 20, T. 25 N., R. 17 E.  
is that correct? A Yes sir.  
Q What improvements are there on this ten acres of land? A Well sir, I have a 2-wire fence on the south side and a one wire fence along here and one along here, - indicating the east and west sides.  
Q Is the land in cultivation? A 3 acres in cultivation and the rest of it is in meadow.  
Q This is part of the same farm which you filed on? A Yes sir.  
Q And you have been in possession of these improvements for 8 years  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever give anyone permission to file on this land? A No sir not on these two tens, I didn't.  
Q At the time you made your application for allotment you stated that you held no land on April 21, in excess of your allottable right.  
How does it happen you made that statement at that time and now come in here to designate your surplus improved holdings.  
A I don't recollect that men asking me at that time or not if I had any surplus.  
Q Did you know at that time that you had this ten acres surplus land  
A No sir, I didn't really know right then. I did too, know that the ten was in my improvements but I didn't know I would have to enlist it as surplus land.  
Q Were you aware of the fact that this land had been filed upon before you came here? A No sir.  
Q You came down with the intention of listing this as surplus before you knew it was filed on? A Yes sir, I didn't know it was filed on before I came in here.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 6th day of December 1904.

*James M. Tanner*  
*Samuel Lorman*

Statement

The Commission's improvement plats show that practically all of the allotment selection and the land designation as surplus was enclosed and the improvements were marked as belonging to James Tanner, except the SE4 of the NW4 of the NE4 of Section 20, upon which it is doubtful that there were any improvements at the date of making this plat, December 1902. The fence and the field on the south side of the creek is shown just to touch the edge of the ten acres in 2 places.

According to the witness' testimony this land was fenced in March 1904.

W. R. Davidson  
Allotment Clerk.

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Statement

An examination of the appraisement records of the Commission shows that the SE4 of the NW4 of the NE4 of Section 20, T. 25 N. R. 17 E., which appears to have been public domain prior to March 1 1904, is classified at \$3 and that the ten acre tract designated as surplus is classified at \$4.

It therefore appears that James W. Tanner could not have taken the latter tract as part of his allotment without exceeding his allottable rights.

W. R. Davidson  
Contract Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

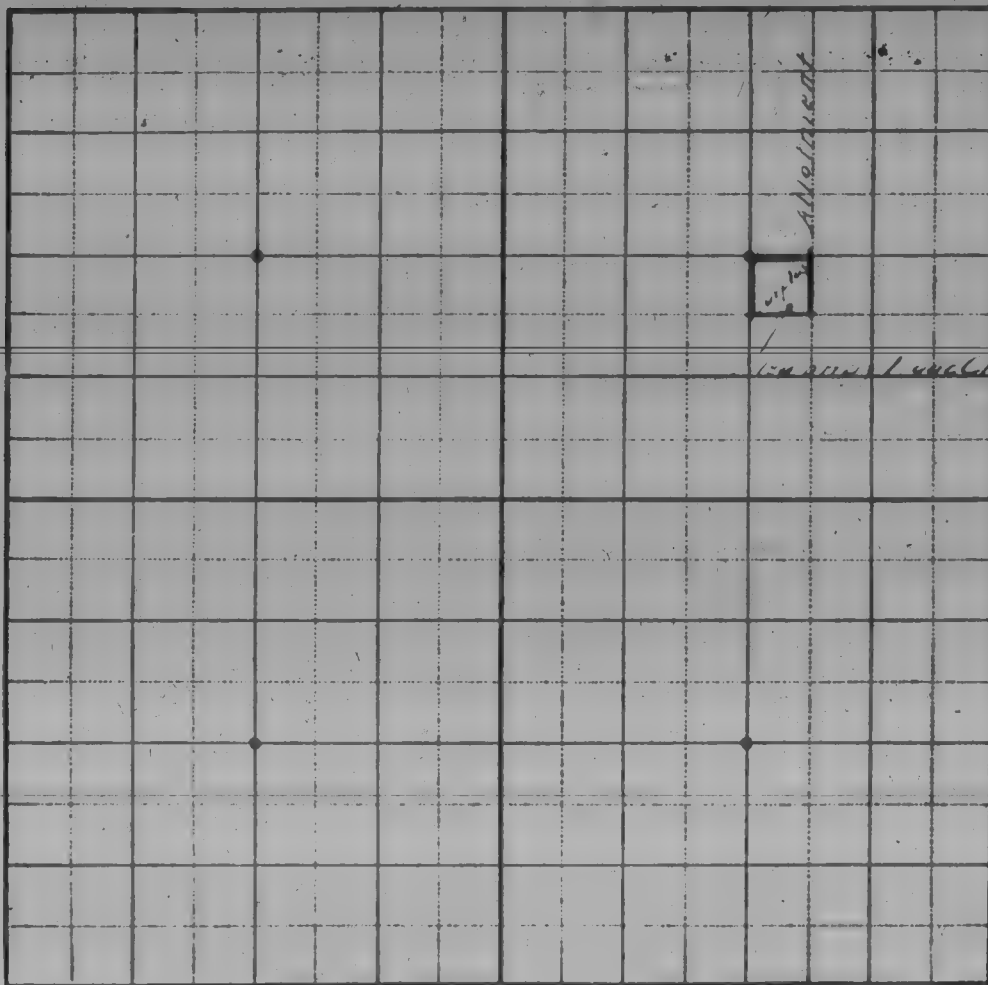
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Township No. 20 N.

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Cher 10569

Rhoda K. McClure

Trans. from Del. 225

(Old Series)

Cher 10569

Applicant rejected, wife and children Delaware.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 15, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Edgar A. McClure for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; his wife and children being of Delaware blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Edgar A. McClure.  
Q What is your age? A 27.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Wimer.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee I think.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? Adopted  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A My wife and children.  
Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.  
Com'r: The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and marriage certificate certifying that he was married to one Miss Rhoda K. Love according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation on the 25th day of February 1896; how old is your wife,  
A 19 years old.  
Q What is her father's name? A Solomon Love.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Mary J. Love.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both Cherokees by blood? A Delaware.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Louis L. McClure 3 years old; William E., born December 10th, 1899.  
Q These children are alive and living with you? A Yes sir, I was registered in 1896.  
Q Do you apply for yourself? A I just go by that there. (Pointing to his marriage license.)  
1880 roll page 130 #1668 Solomon Love Cooweescoowee District, adopted Delaware;  
1896 roll page 316 #725 as Edgar A. McClure  
1896 roll page 378 #465 Rhoda McClure  
1880 roll for wife's mother; page 210 #3489 as Widow Wright  
Q Was Solomon Love and Widow Wright before she married Wright the father of your wife or not? A Yes sir, as well as I know.

Com'r Needles: The name of Edgar A. McClure appears upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of his marriage to one Rhoda K. Love a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood, in the year 1896, and the name of said Rhoda K. Love appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Rhoda K. McClure; she is satisfactorily identified as the child and lineal descendant of Solomon Love and Mary J. ~~Love~~ Wright, whose names appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, Mary J. upon said roll as Widow Wright; he also presents satisfactory proof of birth of his two children, Louis L. and William E., who were born since the census roll of 1896 was compiled; they being fully identified and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, the said Rhoda K. McClure and their children named in the testimony will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by Delaware blood; the testimony showing that said Edgar A. McClure is a white man, having married Rhoda K. Love a Cherokee citizen in the year 1896, after the time specified by the laws of the Cherokee Nation when intermarried citizens can receive any benefits or rights by inter marriage, his application for enrollment of himself will be rejected.

Edgar A. McClure et al 2

the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof

*M. D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of October 1900.

*C. M. Green*

Commissioner.



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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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This is to Certify That I a minister  
of the Gospel. Did unite in Holy  
Bond of Matrimony. In the Town  
of Nova Scotia Church Section  
Ind Territory. Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1896  
According to the Law of said  
Cherokee nation  
Mr Edgar McChane and  
Miss Rhoda K. Lane  
Signed

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Rev. J. P. Smith  
Pastor of the M. E. Church  
Nova Scotia  
Ind Terr  
Cherokee nation

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*[Signature]*  
A. T. H. A. G. A.

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF

COOKESSCOOWEE DISTRICT, C. N.

John M. Leharay

COOKESSCOOWEE DISTRICT

By J. M. Leharay  
J. M. Leharay

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

CHEROKEE NATION.

DISTRICT

TO ANY PERSON LEGALLY AUTHORIZED--GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, and celebrate the rites and ceremonies of Marriage between Mr. Edgar M. Glue and Mrs. Rhoda H. Fenn of the United States of America, and of the Cherokee Nation, and you are required to return this License to me for record within thirty days from the celebration of such matrimony with the certificate

of the same appended thereto and signed by you.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 23<sup>rd</sup>

day of February 1866

Clerk J. E. M. Tabary District

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lewis S. McLean, born on the 21 day of Oct 1897  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Edgum McLean, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary S. McLean, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office Wynem

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Boone County District.  
I, Rhoda S. McLean, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen, by of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Edgum S. McLean, who is a citizen, by  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a child was  
born to me on the 21 day of Oct 1897 that said child has been  
named Lewis S. McLean, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Oct 1900.  
W. S. Snatten  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Boone County District.  
I, Mary S. McLean, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rhoda S. McLean, wife of  
on the 21 day of Oct 1897 that there was born to her on  
said date a child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Lewis S. McLean.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Oct 1900.  
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

(COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES)

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of William E. McQueen, born on the 18 day of Dec, 1889  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Edgar & McQueen, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Charie McQueen, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office Theriot

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

Corvick District.

I, Rhoda S. McQueen, on oath state that I am 18  
 years of age and a citizen, by Edgar & McQueen, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Edgar & McQueen, who is a citizen, by  
Edgar & McQueen, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 10 day of Dec, 1899, that said child has been  
 named William E. McQueen, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1900.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, Madeline Ward, District Corvick, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Rhoda S. McQueen, wife of Edgar & McQueen,  
 on the 10 day of Dec, 1899, that there was born to her on  
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named William E. McQueen.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec, 1900.

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My Commission Expires April 15, 1904.

P. O. CENTRALIA, I. T.

IN RE,

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Lenoy T. McClune* born on the *20* day of *July*, 190*2*  
Name of Father: *E. D. McClune* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Rhoda T. McClune* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office *Wimer, S. C.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, *Rhoda T. McClune*, on oath state that I am *21*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood Deed* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *E. D. McClune*, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
born to me on *20* day of *July*, 190*2* that said child has been  
named *Lenoy T. McClune*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *Sept.*, 190*2*

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Comm. Exp. Apr. 19, 1904.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, *Madeline Ward*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Rhoda T. McClune*, wife of *E. D. McClune*  
on the *20* day of *July*, 190*2* that there was born to her on  
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Lenoy T. McClune*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *Sept.*, 190*2*

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Comm. Exp. Apr. 19, 1904.

P. O. OKLAHOMA 17.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., DECEMBER 1, 1903.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the application of  
Hoda K. McClure for the enrollment of herself and her children,  
Lewis L., William E., and Leroy T. Love, as citizens of Delaware  
band of the Cherokee Nation.

Mary J. Love, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q Your name is Mary J. Love? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are 55 years of age and your post office is Nowata? A Nowata.  
Q You have just testified in your own case, have you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is Hoda K. McClure your daughter? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q She has children Lewis L., William E. and Leroy T.? A Yes, sir.  
Q You state that youngest child is named Leroy T.? A Yes, sir;  
Leroy.  
Q That child was enrolled by a birth affidavit executed in the  
name of Leroy T., do you think that was a mistake? A I don't know.  
Q How far do you live from your daughter? A It is 22 miles.  
Q Do you think she made a mistake in the child's name? A She might  
have made a mistake.  
Q What is her post office now? A Wilcox.  
Q Did Hoda K. McClure ever make her home outside of the Cherokee  
Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q She is a daughter of Solomon Love? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have just testified that both you and your husband resided  
in the Cherokee Nation continuously from the time you came to the  
Cherokee Nation in 1868 up until the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q That is true, is it? A Yes, sir.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of December,  
1903.

*Samuel Forman*

Notary Public.

Cher 10570

Susie A. Beaubien

Trans. from Del. 226  
(Old Series)

Cher 10570

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 15, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William E. Beauvion for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and his wife and children as Delaware; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, he testified as follows:

- Q Give your full name? A William E. Beauvion.  
Q How old are you? A I am 36 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Nowata.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself and family?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q That includes a wife and how many children? A Five.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A Delaware.  
Q Let me see your marriage license and certificate, please.  
(The applicant presents an official copy of the records of Cooweescoowee district, showing that license was issued to him March 2, 1889, to marry Miss Susie Conner, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and the ceremony was performed on the 4th of March, 1889, by the Rev. J. S. Henry. This document is filed herewith.)  
Q Have you and your wife lived together and in the Cherokee Nation ever since you were married in 1889? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife's name at the present time then is Susie Beauvion?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is she? A 29 years old.  
Q Were you ever married except to this wife? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married except to you? A No, sir.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A John Q. Conner.  
Q Is he dead? A No, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A I don't know her mother's given name.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Laura M. Beauvion, 10 years old.  
Q Give me the name of the next child? A Arthur W., 8 years old.  
Q The next child? A Robert E., 7 years old.  
Q The next child? A Lula M., 3 years old.  
Q The next child? A James W., 4 months old.  
Q All of these children are alive now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
(Susie Beauvion on 1880 roll, page 78, No. 491, Susan Conner, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware. William E. Beauvion on 1886 roll, page 296, No. 149, William E. Beauvion, Cooweescoowee district. Susie Beauvion on 1896 roll, page 361, No. 113, Susan Beauvion, Cooweescoowee district. Laura M. Beauvion on 1896 roll, page 361, No. 114, Laura M. Beauvion, Cooweescoowee district. Arthur W. Beauvion on 1896 roll, page 361, No. 115, Walter Beauvion, Cooweescoowee district. Robert E. Beauvion on 1896 roll, page 361, No. 116, Robert E. Beauvion, Cooweescoowee district.)  
Q That W in Arthur's name is for Walter? A Yes, sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and five children. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1886 as a Cherokee-Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. The applicant is shown to have married his wife in accordance with Cherokee law in 1889, they have lived together ever since their marriage, he is identified on the roll of 1896, and neither of them have ever been married before. He will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage. Of the five children, the first three are identified with their parents on the roll of 1896.

William E. Beauvieu - 2.

they are living at this time, and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares. When the Commission is supplied with certificates of birth of the two younger children, Laura M. and James W., they also will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee Delawares.

Bruce T. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce T. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th of October, 1900.

[Signature]

Commissioner.



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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date OCT 15 1900

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

COOWEESCOOWEE.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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1 Laura M. B. ...	Dist.	Year	Page 36	No. 114	Age 10
2 ...	Dist.	Year	Page 36	No. 113	Age 8
3 Robert E.	Dist.	Year	Page 36	No. 116	Age 7
4 Lula M.	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age 3
5 James W.	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age 4
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Lula May Beaubien*, born on the *14* day of *May*, 1897.  
 Name of Father *W. E. Beaubien*, citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother *L. M. Beaubien*, citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post office *Cherokee*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

I, *L. M. Beaubien*, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen, by *marriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *W. E. Beaubien*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on the *14* day of *May*, 1897; that said child has been  
 named *Lula May Beaubien*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *October*, 1900.

*L. M. Beaubien*  
*W. E. Beaubien* NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

I, *Mrs. Lue Roberts*, midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Lue Beaubien*, wife of *W. E. Beaubien*,  
 on the *14* day of *May*, 1897; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Lula May Beaubien*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *October*, 1900.

*Mrs. Lue Roberts*  
*W. E. Beaubien* NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*James Harden White*

as a citizen of the

*White*

Nation

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900  
 Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 Post-office: \_\_\_\_\_

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was

born to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900; that said child has been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_ and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900.

*My Comm. Expires Oct. 2, 1903.*

NOTARY PUBLIC

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900, that there was born to her on  
 said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSED TO MARR

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900.

*My Comm. Expires Oct. 2, 1903.*

NOTARY PUBLIC

Cherokee-4444

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1902.

E. B. Lawson,

Nowata, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of birth affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of William A. Beaubien, infant child of William E. Beaubien and Susan A. Beaubien. The same is herewith returned to you and your attention is called to the fact that the name of the mother as it appears in the body of the affidavit and as she signs same, do not correspond. You are also advised that the mother of this child is listed by this Commission under the name of Susie A. Beaubien and you are requested to have this affidavit corrected so that her name will appear throughout as she is listed upon the Commission's records.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Cher 10571

Henry Hall

Trans. from Del. 228  
(Old Series)

Cher 10571



**Four Delaware Children—enrolled  
Rejected as to applicant, Ben Hall.**

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. October, 16, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ben Hall for the enrollment of himself and four children as Cherokee Citizens. He being duly sworn before the Commission testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Ben Hall.  
Q. How old are you? A. 37.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Nowata.  
Q. What district do you live in? A. Nowata.  
Q. Do you apply for yourself and family? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Who besides yourself? A. 4 children.  
Q. No wife? A. No sir.  
Q. Are these your own children? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. No sir.  
Q. White man? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you a marriage license and certificate? A. Yes sir.  
Applicant presents a marriage license issued by the Clerk of Coconawessee district July 2d, 1886, authorizing the marriage between himself and Miss Lilly White. The certificate shows that they were united in marriage on the same date by the Clerk of the district. This is filed here with.  
Q. Your wife was a Cherokee was she? A. No sir. Delaware.  
Q. Is she dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When did she die? A. 10 years ago I think.  
Q. How old was she when she died? A. I don't know about that, cannot say for sure.  
Q. Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir.  
Q. How long did she live here? A. She always told me that she came here with the Delawares.  
Q. Was she ever married before she married you? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Was her first husband dead when she married you? A. She married a man named Pippe and they separated and he was not dead when she married a man named White and he was dead when I married her.  
Q. You have no evidence of any divorce between her and her husband Pippe? A. No sir, I don't think that they were ever married according to any laws.  
Q. Was he a white man? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know when she was married to this man Pippe? A. No sir.  
Q. Is Pippe still living? A. Yes sir, at least I understand that he is but he is not in this country now.  
Q. What was her name in 1880? A. White.  
Q. What was the name of her father? A. Don't know his full name but it was Day.  
Q. Is he living or dead? A. Dead.  
Q. What is the name of her mother? A. Don't know.  
Q. Is she dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Were you ever married before you married this woman? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you married since her death? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Who did you marry? A. A white woman, named Campbell.  
Q. When were you married this last time? A. 5 years ago.  
Q. Please give me the names of this children? A. Henry Hall.  
Q. How old is he? A. 13.  
Q. Next one? A. Benjamin H. Hall.  
Q. How old is he? A. 11.  
Q. Next child? A. Laura Hall.  
Q. How old is she? A. 9 years.  
Q. Next one? A. Frank Hall.  
Q. How old is Frank? A. 8 years old.  
Q. All living now? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are all these children your children by your Delaware wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. By Lilly White? A. Yes sir.  
Q. And they are all living now and with you? A. Yes sir.



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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Mother's citizenship

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Date of marriage

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Hearings, D. C., Nov. 25, 1903.

In answer to the Application of HARRY HALL, for the enrollment of himself and brothers Benjamin W. and Frank, and sister, Laura Hall, as Delaware Indians of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM HALL, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Hall.
- Q How old are you? A 32 years old as of the 1st day.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Shawnee.
- Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know some children named, Harry, Benjamin W., Laura and Frank Hall? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they relatives of yours? A Yes sir.
- Q What relation? A Nephews and nieces. My brother's children.
- Q Are all those children living at this time? A Yes sir.
- Q With whom do they live? A With their father, on Fall.
- Q What is his postoffice? A Nowata.
- Q The mother of those children, what was her name? A Lillie.
- Q You say she's dead? A Yes sir, she's dead.
- Q Were Benjamin and Lillie Hall married? A Yes sir.
- Q Did they live together continuously until the time of her death?
- A Yes sir.
- Q These are all the children of Benjamin Hall and his wife Lillie?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Lillie was a Delaware was she? A Yes sir.
- Q Does her name appear upon the Register? A Yes sir, I think so, she always drew Delaware money.
- Q Did she live in the Cherokee Nation continuously from the time she came here with the Delawares until the time of her death?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Never made her home out at all? A No sir.
- Q Your brother on Fall has he lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since he married his wife, Lillie? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony, and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 26th day of November, 1903.

*J. H. [Signature]*  
Notary Public

Cher 10572

William B. Alltime

Trans. from Del. 229

(Old Series)

Cher 10572

DELAWARE:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATE, I.T., OCTOBER 16th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William B. Alltime for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood; said Alltime being sworn by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William B. Alltime.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Delaware.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Chawnee, Cherokee or Delaware? A Delaware.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? Delaware and part Munsee.  
Q Who do you want to enroll besides yourself, anybody? A Got a wife.  
Q Any children? A No.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Anne.  
Q Is she a white woman? A No, sir, she is a Cherokee but never got enrolled.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Shannon.  
Q What was her father's name? A Isaac Perry.  
Q What is her mother's name? A She died and my wife never did tell me her mother's name.  
Q Is she living? A No, they are both dead.  
Q How old is she? A 23.  
Q You got any certificate of marriage? A No, sir.  
Q What proof have you got of marriage to your wife? A I have some witnesses around here somewhere, but they are not in sight.  
Q When did you marry her? A 16th day of January.  
Q Last January? A Yes, sir.  
Q She pass as a white woman or indian? A As an indian.  
Q It will be too late to register her, you just want to apply for yourself? A Yes, sir.

1880 enrollment, page 4, #3, William ~~Altin~~ Alltim, Orphan Roll, ~~Exit~~ Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment, page 357, #26, William Alltime, Cooweescoowee.

Com'r Needles:--The name of Samuel B. Alltime appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Willie Altin and the census roll of 1896 as William Alltime. He being duly identified thereby and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, and averring that he is a Delaware indian by blood, and having been enrolled as such on the roll of 1880, said William B. Alltime, will be duly listed for enrollment at this time as a Cherokee citizen by Delaware blood.

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J. O. Pesson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Pesson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1900.

*T. B. Needles*

Commissioner.



# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Pawnee, I. T., November, 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of William A. Alltime,  
for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM A. ALLTIME, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. William A. Alltime.  
Q. How old are you? A. 31.  
Q. What is your position? A. Farmer.  
Q. Your present place of residence? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You are a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did you ever make your home outside of the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Never did.  
Q. You have resided here continuously all of your life? A. No,  
exactly; all except that time I wasn't out of school at Lawrence.  
Q. You went to Haskell Institute? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Outside of going to school, you never lived outside of the  
Cherokee Nation? A. I worked outside for the Government.  
Q. In what capacity were you working for the Government? A. Shoe-  
making and harness making.  
Q. Where were you? A. Pawhuska.  
Q. That's in Oklahoma? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How old were you then? A. About 20 I think.  
Q. When did you go to Pawhuska? A. I went there in '97; I think,  
or '96.  
Q. Do you remember the exact time of your going there? A. It was  
about in February I think, of '96 or '97; '96 I think.  
Q. Did you stay there two years? A. Three years.  
Q. Came back in the early part of 1899? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did you vote over there? A. No sir.  
Q. Did you ever vote anywhere outside of the Cherokee Nation?  
A. No sir.  
Q. Was that before you were married? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Then when you come back to the Cherokee Nation, have you been  
here continuously since then? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did you ever make your home anywhere else outside of the Cherokee  
Nation besides Oklahoma? A. Never did.  
Q. What is your wife's name? A. Annie.  
Q. She's a white woman is she? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When were you married to her? A. About in 1900 I think.  
Q. You have no children have you? A. No sir.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and  
proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1903.

Samuel J. Palmer  
Notary Public.

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Lolena L. Randall

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(Old Series)

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Applicant Delaware aslo his children  
wife, Martha J. Randell, inter-married.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. October, 16th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Frank H. Randell for the enrollment of himself, wife and four children. He being duly sworn testified before the Commission as follows-

- Q What is your full name? A. Frank H. Randell.  
Q How old are you? A. 45.  
Q What is your post office? A. Nowata.  
Q What district do you live in? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it that you want on the roll? A. Myself, wife and 4 children.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. No sir a Delaware.  
Q What is your wife? A. A white woman.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Ever since 1867.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A. John A. Randell.  
Q Is he dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A. Eliza.  
Q Is she dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q Give me your wife's name? A. Martha J.  
Q How old is she? A. 38.  
Q When were you married to her? A. In 1882.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A. Driskill.  
Q Was that her maiden name? A. Yes sir.  
Q Was she ever married except to you? A. Not that I know of.  
Q Were you ever married except to her? A. Yes sir.  
Q Has your present wife lived with you ever since your marriage?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your first wife? A. Elizabeth Wilson.  
Q When did you marry her? A. In 1879.  
Q Did you live with her until she died? A. Yes sir.  
Q When did she die? A. In 1880.  
Q You have only been married these two times? A. Yes sir.  
Q Give me the names of your four children. A. Lolena A.  
Q How old is that child? A. 15 years old.  
Q The next child. A. Frank H. Jr.  
Q How old is he? A. 12.  
Q Next child? A. Arthur S.  
Q What is his age? A. 10.  
Q Next child? A. Lambert K.  
Q How old is that child? A. 7.  
Q Are they all living now? A. Yes sir.

1880 roll, page, 162, No. 3340, F. H. Randell, Cooweescoowee, Adpt. Del.	
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1896 " " 328 " 377 Martha J. Randell,	"
1896 " " 382 " 543 Lolena L. Randell,	"
1896 " " 382 " 544 Frank H. Randell,	"
1896 " " 382 " 545 Arthur S. Randell,	"
1896 " " 382 " 546 Lambert K. Randell,	"

The applicant applied for the enrollment of himself, wife and 4 children. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware. He states that he has lived in the Cherokee Nation since 1867, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. His wife is identified on the roll of 1896. He and his wife were married in 1882 and have lived together ever since their marriage. She will be listed not for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage. Their four children are identified with their parents on the roll of 1896, are all alive and minors and will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokee Delawares.

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

Frank R. Randall 2.

Missouri

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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1900.

Name

*Frank H. Kanda*

District

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Year

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*2340*

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

*Sp. R. Kanda*  
*Rosa*

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of FRANK H. RANDALL, for the enrollment of himself, and children, Lolena L., Frank H. Jr., Arthur S. and Lambert K. Randall, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

FRANK H. RANDALL, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is Frank H. Randall? A Yes sir.  
Q Your postoffice is Nowata? A Yes sir.  
Q You are 48 years of age? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children, Lolena L., Frank H. Jr., Arthur S. and Lambert K.? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.  
Q Your oldest daughter is married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her present name? A Bare.  
Q When was she married to S. C. Bare? A In June I think.  
Q June of this year? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Bare a citizen? A A white man.  
Q Your daughter has lived in the Cherokee Nation all of her life?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived here all your life since you came here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that Frank H. Randall is identified thereon as Frank Randall, No. 952.

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R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Rosa Miller

Trans. from Del. 231

(Old Series)

Cher 10574

DELAWARES:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 16th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Andrew Miller for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Miller being sworn and examined by Commissioner T.B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew Miller.  
Q What is your age, Mr. Miller? A 33.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nowata.  
Q What district do you live in? Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A I am a Delaware.  
Q Who do you desire to enroll? A Myself, and family.  
Q Wife and children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Jens Miller.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Sallie.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir, she is dead.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A My wife now is Rosy.  
Q Is she a white woman? A No, she is a Delaware.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Goodtrveler.  
Q How old is she? A About 22.  
Q When did you marry her? A 1898, April.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A I have got one but I did not bring it.  
Q What is the name of your children? A First wife's children, the oldest one is Mamie A.  
Q How old is Mamie A.? A She is 12 years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Ten.  
Q What is her name? A Ida P.  
Q Well, go on now? A My other wife has got a little child.  
Q Have you got any children of your second wife? A Yes, sir, one.  
Q What is its name? A Mary J.  
Q How old is Mary J.? A Born 21st of September, this year.  
Q Have you got any proof of birth? A No, sir.  
Q What was your first wife's name? A Sarah B. Tillie.  
Q Was she Indian by blood? A No, sir.  
Q Have you got any certificate of marriage to her? A No, sir, I guess she has got it.  
Q Where is she? A She has gone outdoors.  
Q You did not live with her? A No, sir.  
Q Are you divorced from her? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has she got these children? A No, she has possession of one of them. I have got the other one.  
Q Has she married again? A Yes, sir.  
Q When? A Before by the name of Frank Golden.  
Com'r Needles:--Applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate certifying that he was married to Mrs. Phoebe Tille, a citizen of the United States, on the 10th day of August 1897, by William Adams, a Minister of the Gospel. Said William Adams avers to said marriage under oath before William Nichols, a Notary Public.  
Q Were you on the 1880 roll? A I ought to be, I was small.  
1880 enrollment; page 138, #1760, Allie Miller, Cooweescoowee.  
Q Were you enrolled in 1896? A I was enrolled several times, I do not know whether I am on this roll of not, ought to be there.  
Q Was Secundine your wife's step-father? A Yes, sir.  
1890 enrollment; page 171, #2566, Rosy Secundine, Jr., Cooweescoowee.  
1896 Delaware Pay-roll, #432, Mamie Miller.

Andrew Miller-22-1

Com'r Needles--The name of Andrew Miller is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Allie Miller and as a Delaware, and upon the Delaware pay roll of 1896 as Andrew Miller. The name of his wife Rosy is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Rosy Secondine. Her name is also found upon the census roll of 1896. The name of his child, Mamie A., is found upon the Delaware pay roll of 1896, #432. They all being duly identified, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, said Andrew Miller, and his wife, Rosy, and his child, Mamie A., and his youngest child, Mary J., will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by Delaware blood. The enrollment of his youngest child, Mary J. when he supplies satisfactory proof of birth. Its name not appearing upon any roll.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of his child, Ida P., which he is not permitted to enroll, said child being in the custody of her former wife, the mother of said child.

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J. O. Posson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Posson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1900.

*W. H. Miller*

Commissioner.

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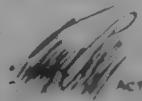
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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

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1900.

Name

*Andrew Miller*

District

COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

*yes - Cherokee*

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

*yes - Cherokee*

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Mary M. Mian*  
 and citizen of the  
*United States of America.*

Approved,

OCT 19 1900

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*[Signature]*  
 Commissioner

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 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Mary J. Miller*, born on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September*, 1900  
 Name of Father *Andrew Miller*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 Name of Mother *Rosa A. Miller*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 Post-office, *Nowata Ind. Ter.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Nowata*

District.

I, *Rosa A. Miller*, on oath state that I am *24*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Andrew Miller*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was  
 born to me on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September*, 1900; that said child has been  
 named *Mary J. Miller*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

*L. E. Scoville*  
*C. H. Armstrong*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*16* day of*October*

1900

*Am. ex. 11/14/1903**Ben J. Scoville*

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Nowata*

District.

I, *Mary J. Miller*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Rosa A. Miller*, wife of *Andrew Miller*,  
 on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September*, 1900; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Mary J. Miller*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

*L. E. Scoville*  
*C. H. Armstrong*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*16<sup>th</sup>* day of*October*

1900

*Am. ex. 11/14/1903**Ben J. Scoville*

NOTARY PUBLIC

JOR  
Delaware 231.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
(Dewey, I. T., November 28, 1903.

In the matter of the application of ANDREW MILLER, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Rosa, and children, Mamie A. and Vary J. Miller, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN R. WILLEY, being duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Q Your name is John R. Willey; you are 53 years old; your postoffice is Nowata? A Yes sir.

Q You are a recognized citizen by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Andrew Miller? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known him? A It must be something like 20 years.

Q Is it your understanding that he came from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir.

Q Have you always understood that he was a Registered Delaware? A Yes sir.

Q He gave his father as Jesse Miller and his mother as Eliza Miller? A Sallie Day they called her I believe.

Q Did Andrew Miller have some half brothers and sisters? A Yes sir.

Q What were their names? A James Day and Mary Wilson; Clara Wilson.

Q Was there one, Lillie Ann Day? A Lillie Day, they used to call her.

Q Did Andrew Miller go by the name of Day when he was young? A I don't know that.

Q His stepfather was named Day was he? A He must be; anyway his mother was Sallie Day, or Connor.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Andrew Miller, is identified thereon as Andrew M. Wilson Day, No. 626, appearing upon said Register with his mother, half brothers and sisters.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. Palmer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Forman*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Mary J. Miller

a citizen of the

United States

Nation

March 1900

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1900

C. R. Buckner

Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of *Mary J. Miller*  
 a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Norwata* Ind. Ter., and died on the *15* day of  
*June* *1902*

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.*Northern*

District.

I, *Andrew Miller*, on oath state that I am *36*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Neenan* Ind. Ter., that I am

*the father* of *Mary J. Miller*  
 who was a citizen, by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Mary J. Miller* died on the *15* day of  
*June* *1902*

WITNESSED TO ME

(Notary Public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

*November**1902*

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Tahlequah, I. T., August 27, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Rosa Miller, et al,  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, by Delaware blood.

Mamie Dunn, being duly sworn and examined  
by the Commission testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mamie Dunn.  
Q What is your age? A 17.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Watova.  
Q Are you married at the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Taylor Dunn.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A He is part Creek Indian.  
Q When were you married? A 8th of March 1904.  
Q Are you living with your husband at the present time? A Yes sir.

I, J. F. Taskill, being duly sworn, state that as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly recorded the foregoing proceedings and testimony and that the above is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug. 1904

Samuel Gorman  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T. August 30, 1904.

In the matter of the designation of the surplus improvements which Mamie A. Dunn (nee Miller) claims right to dispose of under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904.

Mamie A. Dunn, nee Miller, appeared in person before the Commission and being sworn by Samuel Foreman, Notary Public, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name?

A Mamie A. Dunn.

Q What is your age?

A Seventeen.

Q What is your postoffice address?

A Watova.

Q Are you a Delaware Cherokee citizen of the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Are there any other Delaware Cherokee Citizens for whom you have the right to select an allotment?

A No sir.

Q It appears that on the 29th day of August, 1904, you appeared before this Commission and selected in allotment the S2 of the NE4 of the SW4 and the SE4 of the SW4 of Section 18, Township 25 North, Range 16 East of the Indian Meridian, containing 60 acres, valued at \$300.00. It also appears that your selection is less than the standard value of an allotment in the Cherokee Nation--have you no improved land from which you can select the remainder due you on your allotment?

A No sir.

Q It appears that you desire to designate as your surplus improvements which you claim a right to dispose of under the act of Congress approved April 21, 1904, the N2 of the NE4 of the SW4 of Section 18, Township 25 North, Range 16 East; was the land which you selected as your allotment and that which you desire to designate as your improved surplus all improved and in your lawful and undisputed possession on April 21, 1904?

A Yes sir.

Q From whom did you acquire these improvements?

A My father.

Q What is your father's name?

A Andrew Miller.

Q When did he give you these improvements?

A Its been a couple of years.

Q Did he give you a bill of sale?

A No sir.

Q Are you now in actual possession of these improvements yourself?

A Yes sir.

Q How are you in possession, in person or through a tenant?

A In person.

Q Do you live on it and farm it yourself or do you rent it?

A We rent it to a tenant.

Manie A. Dunn, nee Miller--2

Q Then this piece of land is earned under a contract with you, is it--you are paid rent for it?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you collect rent for this land?

A My father and I rented our places together and I let it through him.

Q Your father, then, has rented the whole place and he pays you your share for your eighty acres?

A Yes sir.

Q How long has your father been paying you rents off of this?

A One year.

Q Does anyone else claim any improvements on this, and?

A No sir.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of August, 1904.

*Samuel J. Marshall*  
Notary Public.

STATEMENT.

It appears from the Commission's improvement plats, prepared January 5, 1903, that the land selected as an allotment by Manie A. Dunn, together with that claimed by her as her surplus improved holding, all lay within a field and contained a house and fencing shown to belong to Andrew Miller. All the land is classified as 3-B, valued at \$5.00, so that it does not appear that it was practicable for her to have completed her allotment on this eighty acres. On June 2, 1904, Ida P. Miller, by W.A. Chase, guardian, appeared at this office and selected an allotment and at the same time claimed as a part of her surplus improvement the W2 of the NE4 of the SW4 and the NW4 of the SE4 of the SW4; no testimony has been taken in this case.

*W. A. Chase*  
Allotment Clerk.

An examination of the Commission's records shows that no part of the land above described by Manie A. Dunn has been designated in accordance with the regulations of the Commission by Ida P. Miller nor has anyone appeared to give testimony in her behalf. W. A. Chase, guardian for said Ida P. Miller, declines upon oral request of the Commission, to designate or claim said land for his said ward.

*W. A. Chase*  
Allotment Clerk.



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

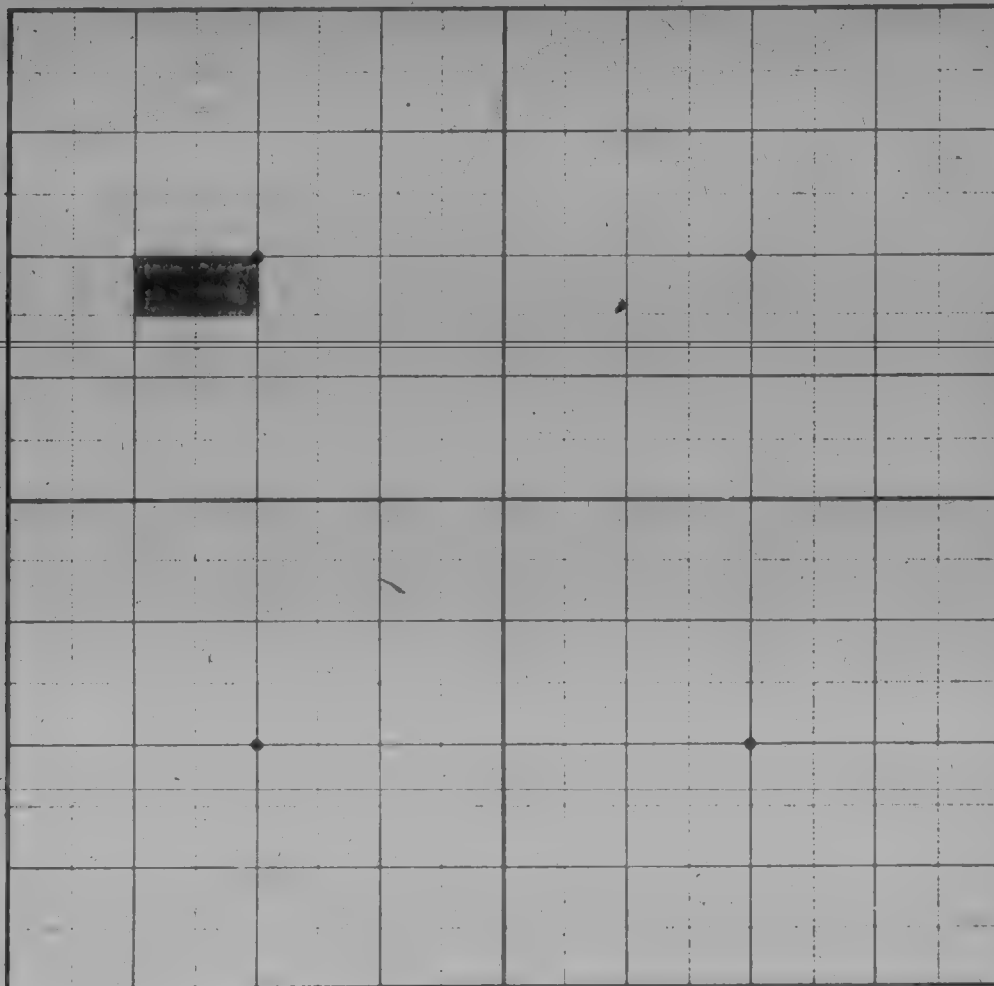
*Cherokee*  
**Choctaw Nation.**

Township No. *25*Range No. *16*

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*Wanna O. Lamm*

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1905.

Cyrus Beede,  
United States Indian Inspector,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There was heretofore certified to the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, Muskogee, Indian Territory, the official designated by the President to appraise the improvements on Delaware surplus lands, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904, the lands upon which the Commission found that Mamie A. Dunn owned improvements which she was entitled to dispose of under the provisions of said Act.

The improvements on the lands so certified do not appear from the records of the Commission to have been disposed of by Mamie A. Dunn under the provisions of said Act, and it would therefore appear that Mamie A. Dunn is entitled under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, to dispose of the improvements upon the following described tract of land, to-wit:

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N 2 of NE4 of SW4 of  
Section 18, Township 25 North, Range 16 East.

You are further notified that Mamie A. Dunn is allowed  
until September 3, 1908, in which to dispose of the improve-  
ments upon the above described tract of land.

Respectfully,

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October 16, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Jefferson Zane for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner G. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A Jefferson Zane.  
Q How old are you? A 57 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Delaware.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have enrolled; yourself and family? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children? A I got two that are under age; no, just one that is under age.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir.  
Q What are you? A I am a Wyandotte.  
Q What is your wife? A She's a Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since '68.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A John Zane.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Theresa.  
Q Is she dead? A She's dead.  
Q What's the name of your wife? A Matilda Zane.  
Q How old is she? A 4.  
Q When did you marry her? A The last time I married her.  
Q Did you marry her before 1880 more than twenty years ago? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A Jim Secondine.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A I don't know.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your child? A Etha.  
Q How old is she? A Six years old.  
Q Living now is she? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 214, #3537, Jeff Zanes, Cooweescoowee.  
1880 roll: page 214, #3538, Matilda Zanes,  
1896 roll: page 393, #794, Jefferson Zane,  
1896 roll: page 393, #791, Matilda Zane,  
1896 roll: page 393, #793, Etha Zane.  
Commissioner

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, wife and one child. He states that he is a Wyandotte; he is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 with his present wife. He states that he has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1868, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption. His wife is a Delaware; she is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since her enrollment in 1880, and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. The child, Etha, is identified with her parents on the roll of 1896; she is living at this time, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

E. G. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1900.

*E. G. Rothenberger*  
Commissioner.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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Mother's citizenship

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Mother's citizenship

Date of marriage

Certificate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of MATILDA ZANE, for the enrollment of herself and daughter, Etha Zane, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JEFFERSON ZANE, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q State your name? A Jefferson Zane.  
Q How old are you? A 58.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Claim to be a citizen by adoption? A I guess so.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Matilda Zane.  
Q She's living is she? A Yes sir.  
Q You and she live together? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your wife a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your wife's name before you married her? A Secondine.  
Q What was her mother's name? A Nancy Secondine.  
~~Q Did her mother come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares?~~  
A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Matilda Zane, is identified thereon as Matilda Secondine, No. 229.

- Q Has your wife resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q She hasn't made her home anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q You and she have lived together ever since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q You have a child named Etha? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.



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Ida P. Miller

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REJECTED: A. Light.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOVATA, I.T., OCTOBER 12th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Phoebe S. Golden for the enrollment of herself and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Golden being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. J. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Phoebe S. Golden.  
Q How old are you? A I am 31.  
Q What is your post office address? A Newell.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coconoesco.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A I was married to a white man, and I am in civil life.  
Q Do you desire to enroll? A Yes.  
Q Yourself? A Yes, sir.  
Q And your child? A Yes, sir.  
Q Any one else? A No, sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Andrew Miller.  
Q When were you married to him? A A year ago.  
Q 1899? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he a Cherokee citizen by blood? A No, sir. He is a white man.  
Q You don't apply for his enrollment? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your child? A Ida P.  
Q How old is Ida? A She is nine years old.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Andrew Miller.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you divorced from him? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage to him? A Yes, sir.  
Q Can't you direct--the applicant presents satisfactory proof of marriage to one Andrew Miller, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of white blood on the 15th day of May, 1897. Said marriage was solemnized by one William A. Miller, a minister of the Gospel.  
Q Now then, did you lived with your husband, Andrew Miller? A We have been separated four years. Andrew Miller was the father of Ida P.  
Q You are the mother? A Yes, sir.  
Q Since your divorce from your husband, Andrew Miller, have you married any other man? A Yes, sir.  
Q What year of the roll of 1899 are you on? A I am on the roll of 1899.  
Q 1899? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--Phoebe S. Golden applies for the enrollment of herself, and her child, Ida P.: She avers and the testimony shows that she was married to Andrew Miller, a Cherokee citizen by blood in the year 1897. By him she has one child, Ida P., nine years old, whose name is found upon the Delaware roll of 1899, #433. Said Andrew Miller, her father, being a Delaware Indian, and he having been duly identified as such. The testimony shows that she was divorced from her first husband, Andrew Miller, since which time she married one Frank Golden, a white man, according to the laws of the United States, she herself being a white woman. She being fully identified as well as her child, Ida P., and having made satisfactory proof as to her husband, the said Andrew P. Miller the daughter of the applicant, Phoebe S. Golden, nee Miller, will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood. According to Section 566 of the laws of the Cherokee Nation any white woman marrying a Cherokee citizen after the death of said Cherokee citizen, to marry a white person, all the rights of citizenship shall be held by her marriage with a Cherokee husband, shall cease and become null and void, and consequently, according to Cherokee law, the application for the enrollment of Phoebe S. Golden will be rejected.

Phoebe S. Golden--2.

J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1900.

*C. M. Miller*

Commissioner.

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REJECTED: Applicant.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 16th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Phoebe S. Golden for the enrollment of herself and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Golden being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. J. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Phoebe S. Golden.  
Q How old are you? A I am 31.  
Q What is your post office address? A Dewey.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By intermarriage.  
Q Who do you desire to enroll? A Ida.  
Q Yourself? A Yes, sir.  
Q And your child Ida? A Yes, sir.  
Q Anyone else? A No, sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Frank Golden.  
Q When were you married to him? A A year ago.  
Q 1899? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he a Cherokee citizen by blood? A No, sir, he is a white man.  
Q You don't apply for his enrollment? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your child? A Ida P.  
Q How old is Ida? A She is nine years old last March.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Andrew Miller.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you divorced from him? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage to him? A Yes, sir.  
Com'r Needles:--The applicant presents satisfactory proof of marriage to one Andy Miller, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood on the 15th day of May, 1887. Said marriage having been solemnized by one William Admas, a minister of the Gospel.  
Q How long did you lived with your husband, Andrew Miller? A We have been separated four years. Andrew Miller was the father of Ida P.  
Q You are the mother? A Yes, sir.  
Q Since your divorce from your husband, Andrew Miller, you married Frank Golden, a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are not on the roll of 1896 are you? A I certainly ought to be.

1896 Delaware Pay-roll, #433, Ida Miller.

Com'r Needles:--Phoebe S. Golden applies for the enrollment of herself, and her child, Ida P.: She avers and the testimony shows that she was married to Andrew Miller, a Cherokee citizen by blood in the year 1887. By him she has one child, Ida P., nine years old, whose name is found upon the Delaware pay roll of 1896, #433. Said Andrew Miller, her father, being a Delaware Indian, and he having been duly identified as such. The testimony shows that she was divorced from her first husband, Andrew Miller, since which time she married one Frank Golden, a white man, according to the laws of the United States, she herself being a white woman. She being fully identified as well as her child, Ida P., and having made satisfactory proof as to her residence, the said Ida P. Miller the daughter of the applicant, Phoebe S. Golden, nee Miller, will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood. According to Section 666 of the laws of the Cherokee Nation any white woman marrying a Cherokee citizen after the death of said Cherokee citizen, to marry a white person, all the rights of citizenship she shall hold by her marriage with her Cherokee husband, shall cease and become null and void, and consequently according to Cherokee law, the application for the enrollment of Phoebe S. Golden will be rejected.

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Phoebe S. Golden--2.

J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Rosson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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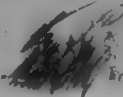
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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date *Oct 16 1900* 1900.

Name *Alley, J. D.*

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship *Andrew Miller*

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Children:

<i>1. Ida</i>	<i>Alley</i>	<i>Alley</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>433</i>	<i>9</i>
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of IDA P. MILLER, for  
enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

ANDREW MILLER, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew Miller.  
Q How old are you? A 37.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen by Delaware blood of the Cherokee  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a child named Ida P. Miller? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.  
Q Where is the child? A Paines City.  
Q Is the child with its mother? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Phoebe Golden.  
Q She's a white woman is she? A Yes sir.  
Q You were married to her were you? A Yes sir.  
Q And this Ida P., is your child by her? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously all your life?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You never made your home anywhere else? A No sir.

COMMISSION:

Andrew Miller, the father of Ida P. Miller, is duly  
listed for enrollment upon Delaware card No. 231.

I, Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and  
proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ida P. Miller as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

Upon an examination of the records of the Commission and the Register of persons who removed to the Cherokee Nation under the agreement of April 8, 1867, between the Cherokee Nation and Delaware Tribe of Indians, it appears that Andrew Miller, the father of said Ida P. Miller, is identified on such Register at No. 626.

It is ordered that this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in the above entitled case.

*C. R. Buckner*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONERS

JAMES BIRBY  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE  
W. E. STANLEY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

WRITTEN IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Delaware 233.

ALLISON I. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, November 18, 1903.

Phoebe Golden,

Dewey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that before the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ida P. Miller, as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation will be complete, it will be necessary for you to introduce further evidence as to your right to enrollment.

It is important that this evidence should be furnished at once, and you are therefore requested to appear before a Special Enrolling Party of this Commission for this purpose on one of the dates and at one of the places named below:

Bartlesville,	Nov. 23 to 25, inclusive.	
Dewey,	Nov. 26 to 28,	"
Nowata,	Nov. 30 to Dec. 1,	"
Claremore,	Dec. 2 to 3,	"
Vinita,	Dec. 4 to 5,	"

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOWATA, I. T., OCTOBER 16th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Mathew J. Flanigan for the enrollment of ~~himself~~ his wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathew J. Flanigan.  
Q How old are you? A Forty six.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Lenapah.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Whom do you want to enroll now? A My wife and children.  
Q You are a white man, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your present wife? A Lula Flanigan.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Hendrix.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage to her? A No sir: We were both Shawnee citizens: The certificate was burned up.  
Q What is her father's name? A George W. Hendrix.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Eliza Hendrix.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q What are the names of your children you want to enroll?  
A Rock C. Flanigan.  
Q How old is he? A Thirteen years old.  
Q Next one? A Jennie E.  
Q How old is she? A Five years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Carmilita.  
Q How old is she? A Three years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A John Hendrix.  
Q How old is he? A Six months.  
Q Have you any proof of birth as to these younger children?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Who was the mother of Rock C. Flanigan? A Lula Flanigan.  
Q Your present wife? A Yes sir.  
Q What district was your wife in in 1880? A Delaware.  
(1880 Roll, Page 25, #43, Lula Hendrix, Orphan Roll, Saline District)  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
(1896 Roll, Page 269, #283, Lula Flanigan, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 369, #284, Rock C. Flanigan, Cooweescoowee Dst)  
(1896 Roll, Page 369, #286, Jennie E. Flanigan, Cooweescoowee District)  
Q Have you any marriage certificate at all? A No sir; my first wife has my original certificate.  
Q You have no marriage certificate for ~~the~~ either one of your wives? A No sir.  
Q What did you leave your first wife for? A She left me; abandoned the country; went to Missouri: She was a Shawnee.  
Q Are these children all living and living with you at this time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife's name now is Lula Flanigan? A Yes sir.  
Q What year were you married to her? A I think in 1886.  
Q Were you married to your former wife before 1880? A No sir; in 1883.  
Q You have got a divorce, you say, from her? A Yes sir.

The name of Lula Flanigan is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880, as Lula Hendrix, her maiden name: It is averred that she was married to one, Mathew J. Flanigan, in 1886: Her name is found upon the census roll of 1896 as Lula Flanigan: The names of her children, Rock C. and Jennie E. are found upon the census roll of 1896, and satisfactory proof of birth is made as to her younger children, Carmilita and John H., their names not being found upon the census roll of 1896, they having been born after same were compiled. Having made satisfactory proof of their residence, and



being duly identified upon the rolls, according to the page and number as indicated in the testimony, the said Lula Flanigan, and her said children, Rook C., Jennie E. Carmilite and John E. Flanigan will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

A. A. Crum

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 15th day of October, 1900.

B. A. C.

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date OCT 16 1900 1900.

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Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

License 4 Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name John

District Saline C.R. Year 1880 Page 25 No. 43

Citizen by blood yes Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

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Application for enrollment

of Infant Child

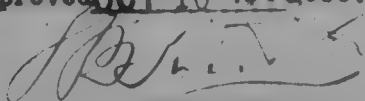
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as a citizen of the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commission to the five civilized tribes.

IN RE Application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Warmittie, born on the 11th day of Oct 1899.

Name Of Father John, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother Mary, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office                     

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America  
Indian Territory Northern  
District.

I, Warmittie on oath state that I am                       
years of age and a citizen, by John of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John, who is a citizen,  
by John of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on the 11th day of Oct 1899; that said child has  
been named Wanda, and is now living.

Witnesses to mark. John

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Oct 1900.

                      
Notary Public

Affidavit of attending Physician, or Midwife.

United States of America  
Indian Territory Northern  
District.

I,                      A                      on oath state  
that I attended on Mrs                      wife of                       
on the                      day of                      1900, that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said  
to have been named Wanda.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October 1900.

                      
Notar. Public

IN RE

Application for enrollment  
of Infant Child

as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
I. I. E. T.  
OCT 17 1900

*Del. Land, No 254*

IN RE Application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.

Name Of Father \_\_\_\_\_, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Post Office

### Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America/  
Indian Territory Northern  
District.

I, William H. H. H. H. on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of W. H. H. H., who is a citizen,  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 2nd day of April 1900; that said child has  
been named William H. H. H., and is now living.

Witnesses to mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900.

**Notary Public**

## Affidavit of attending Physician, or Midwife.

United States of America  
Indian Territory Northern  
District

I, William H. Harrison, A Justice of the Peace on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Anna Harrison wife of John Harrison on the 10 day of June 1900, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named William H. Harrison.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900.

## Notary Public

JOR  
Delaware 234.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Nov. 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of LULA FLANIGAN, for  
the enrollment of herself and children, Rock C., Jennie E.,  
Carmilita, John H. Flanigan, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation.

MATHEW J. FLANIGAN, being sworn, and examined, testified  
as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathew J. Flanigan.  
Q How old are you? A About 48 I think.  
Q What is your post-office? A Lenapah.  
Q Are you the husband of Lula Flanigan? A Yes sir.  
Q She's living is she? A Yes sir.  
Q You and she living together? A Yes sir.  
Q She's a Delaware Indian by blood is she? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is she? A She's about 33.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously all of her  
life? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since your marriage?  
A Yes sir.  
Q You have children, Rock C., Jennie E., Carmilita and John H.?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and  
proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.



Cher 10578

John W. McCracken

Trans. from Del. 235

(Old Series)

Cher 10578

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October 10, 1913.

In the matter of the application of John W. McCracken for the enrollment of himself, wife and child as Cherokee citizens: He being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. P. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name. A John W. McCracken.  
Q How old are you? A 25.  
Q What is your postoffice? A No wata.  
Q Do you live in Coowasee district? A Yes sir.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself and children.  
Q You have a wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children? A One child.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Delaware.  
Q What is your wife? A Cherokee.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A William McCracken.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Sarah Field.  
Q Is she dead? A No sir, she's living.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Oneida McCracken.  
Q She was a Cooper when you married her: was that her maiden name?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A 22.  
Q When did you marry her? A In '95.  
Q What time in '95? A August.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A H. C. Cooper.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A Laura Cooper.  
Q Is she dead? A No sir.  
Q Give me the name of your child? A Lillian McCracken.  
Q How old is the child? A Five years old.  
Q Living now? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll: page 85, #667, John Campton, Coowasee.  
Q Who was your wife admitted? A I couldn't say that I am sure.  
1896 roll: page 205, #2994, Jno. W. McCracken, Coowasee.  
1896 roll: page 205, #2995, Onida McCracken, "  
1896 roll: page 205, #2996, Lillian McCracken, "  
Q You don't know when your wife was admitted? A Couldn't say.  
Q Were you ever married except to this wife? A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married except to you? A No sir.  
Q How long has your wife been living continuously in the Cherokee Nation? A About eight years.  
Commissioner-

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife, and one child. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life. His identification on the roll of 1880 is with his mother, and under the name of his step-father. He will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. His wife is identified with him on the roll of 1896 as a native Cherokee. They were married in August, 1895. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation for the past eight years and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Their child, Lillian, is living at this time and is identified on the roll of 1896. She will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

F. C. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1913.

*for Notary Public*  
*W. H. Mc...*

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

1900.

Name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Names of Children:

Date

1900.

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Date of marriage

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Cher 10579

Ida Mehlin

Trans from Del 237

(Old Series)

Cher 10579

Department of the Interior.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October 16, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ida Connor for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen; she being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Brinkridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name please? A Ida Connor.  
Q How old are you? A 19.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q What is your district? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to put on the roll? A, Myself.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since I was born.  
Q All your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Alexander Connor.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Lizzie Connor.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q When did your father die? A In '97.  
Q When did your mother die? A She died when I was two years old.  
1880 roll; page 83, #606, Alex Connor, Cooweescoowee.  
1880 roll; page 83, #607, Lizzie Connor,  
1896 roll; page 364, #181, Ida Connor,

Representative J. Baugh, of the Cherokee Nation:

Q Was your father a Delaware by blood— Alexander Connor? A No sir; don't think he was.  
Q What was he, do you know? A No sir.  
Q What nationality is he? A Don't know.  
Q Was he a Mexican? A Think he was.  
Q Was he adopted by the Delaware tribe? A Yes sir.  
Q He came to this country as a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q When did he marry your mother? A Married her before they came to this country.  
Q When did he come to this country? A In '66 or '68, I don't know which.  
Q Did he marry her before '66? A I couldn't say.  
Commissioner—

The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896 as a Cherokee Delaware. Her father and mother are identified on the roll of 1880. The applicant has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

N. G. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

*E. G. Rothenberger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1900.

*C. R. Brinkridge*  
Commissioner

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*[Handwritten signature]*

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date Oct 11 1900 1900.

Name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Nadie Lee Mahan

as a citizen of the

(Del) Cherokee Nation

Approved

Aug 14, 1907

Commissioner

#10579

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In Re Affidavit for Enrollment as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Mable Lee Mchlin*, born on the *6th* day of *July*, 190*2*  
 Name of Father: *Chas. H. Mchlin*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Ida Mchlin*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-Office: *Altaville, I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*North* District )

I, *Ida Mchlin*, on oath state that I am, *21*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Chas. H. Mchlin*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was  
 born to me on the *6th* day of *July*, 190*2*; that said child has been  
 named *Mable Lee Mchlin*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *24th* day of *July*, 190*2**Archibald Bander*

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*North* District )

I, *J. W. Bone*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Ida Mchlin*, wife of *Chas. H. Mchlin*,  
 on the *6th* day of *July*, 190*2*; that there was born to her on said  
 date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Mable Lee Mchlin*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *25th* day of *July*, 190*2**Archibald Bander*

Notary Public.

*My Commission expires Dec 26, 1902*

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, **Charles A. Davidson**

Clerk of the United States Court in the North-

ern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for

record in my office the **2** day of **Nov** **1901** at **Mo.** and duly

recorded in Book **L** Marriage Record, Page **299**

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,

this **7** day of **Nov** A. D. **1901**

(Signed) **Chas A. Davidson.**

Clerk.

By

Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., **July 29**

**190 2**

**stenographer to the above named Commission**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of

the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of

**Charles**

**H. Mehlin**

as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*Francis S. Bittler*  
Commissioner.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Delaware-237

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT, }

No. 202

## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between  
Mr. **Charles H. Nehlin**, of **Alluwee**, in  
the Indian Territory, aged **27** years, and Miss **Ida Connor**,  
of **Alluwee**, in the Indian Territory, aged **20** years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory this **7<sup>th</sup>** day of  
**October** A. D. ~~1900~~ **1901**.

(SEAL) (Signed) **Chas A. Davidson**,  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.  
By (Signed) **R. H. Lybrand** Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT, }

I, **A. M. Belcher**, a Minister of the Gospel, Do HEREBY CERTIFY,  
that on the **9** day of **Oct**, A. D. **189**, I did duly and  
according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans  
of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this **9** day of **Oct** **1901**  
A. D. ~~1900~~.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Ter-  
ritory, Northern District, Book **A**, Page **11**.

(Signed) **A. M. Belcher**,  
A Minister of the Gospel.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 29, 1902.

Charles H. Mehlin,

Alluwe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of birth affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Madie Lee Mehlin, infant child of yourself and Ida Mehlin, nee, Ida Connor; also of marriage license and certificate showing your marriage on October 9, 1901, to Miss Ida Connor.

The marriage license and certificate is herewith returned to you, a copy having been made and retained in the Commission's files. The affidavit which you send as to the birth of your child, Madie Lee Mehlin, is in due form but was received subsequent to July 1, 1902, at which time, under instructions from the Secretary of the Interior, this Commission ceased to receive applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; consequently no action can be taken upon this application at this time, but same will be held pending action by the tribe upon the Cherokee agreement. Should that agreement be ratified your child, Madie Lee Mehlin, will be listed for enrollment.

Yours truly,

Cher 10580

Rosa M. Hill

Trans. from Del. 238

(Old Series)

Cher 10580

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October 16, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Rosa M. Connor for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen; she being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A Rosa M. Connor.  
Q How old are you? A 18.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to put on the roll? A Myself.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Alexander Connor.  
Q He's dead is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Elisabeth Connor.  
Q She's dead is she? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll; page 83, #607, Lizzie Connor, Cooweescoowee.  
1896 roll; page 364, #182, Maggie Connor.  
Q Your mother died in '83 didn't she? A Yes sir.

Commissioner-

The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896 as a Delaware, and her mother is identified on the roll of 1880 as a Delaware. The applicant has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

E. G. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1900.

*C. R. Breckinridge*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Delaware No.-238.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)   
 INDIAN TERRITORY, )ss   
 NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

NO.101.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE-----GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Clayborn J. Hill of Chelsea, in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years, and Miss Rosa M. Conner of Chelsea, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 19 day of July, A. D.1901.

Chas. A. Davidson,   
 Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By T. A. Chandler, Deputy..

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)   
 INDIAN TERRITORY, )ss   
 NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, A. M. Bekher, a Minister of the gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 21 day of July, A. D.1901, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 21 day of July, A. D.1901.   
 My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book, "A", Page 11.

A. M. Bekher,   
 A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)   
 INDIAN TERRITORY, )ss   
 NORTHERN DISTRICT. )

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 31 day of August, 1901 at ----M., and duly recorded in Book "L", Marriage Record, Page 103.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory this 3 day of Sept. A. D.1901.

Chas. A. Davidson,   
 Clerk.

By-----Deputy.

I, Roy Palmer, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original.

Roy Palmer

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Marie Adeline Hill*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION

Approved

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Commissioner

For Sale by Lee & Co. Printing Co., Va.

COMMISSIONER

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 of Dixie Adaline Hill, born on the 14 day of May

Name of Father: Clayton J. Hill, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Name of Mother: Rosa M. Hill (Conner), a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Post-office, Cherokee

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Rosa M. Conner (Hill), on oath state  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee  
 that I am the lawful wife of Clayton J. Hill  
 Non citizen, of the Cherokee Nation, that a  
 born to me on the 14th day of May, 1912  
 named Dixie Adaline Hill, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30 day of  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, O

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, N. Bone, Physician  
 attended on Mrs. Rosa M. Hill, wife of Clayton J. Hill  
 on the 14th day of May, 1912  
 said date a female child; that said child is now  
 named Dixie Adaline Hill.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of  
 Archibald

Del. 230.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1902.

C. J. Hill,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter bearing no date, enclosing birth affidavit in the matter of the application of Dixie Adeline Hill, the infant child of yourself and Rosa M. Hill, nee Connor, and stating when, where and under what name the mother of this child was listed for enrollment by the Commission.

From the information contained in your letter your wife has been duly identified on the records of the Commission and your child listed for enrollment.

There was also enclosed in your letter marriage license and certificate of yourself and Rosa M. Connor. The same is returned to you herewith, copies having been made for the Commission's files.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Encl. C-79.

Cher 10581

Ida M. Couch

Trans. from Del. 239

(Old Series)

Cher 10581



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOWATA, I. T., OCTOBER 16th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Ida May Couch for the enrollment of herself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Ida May Couch.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty one.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One eighth Cherokee: Cherokee and Delaware both: I am one eighth Cherokee.  
Q Was your mother a Cherokee or Delaware? A She was a Delaware.  
Q Whom do you want to enroll? A Myself and two children.  
Q What is your father's name? A Calvin Coker.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Lizzie Coker.  
Q Is she living? A No sir; she is dead.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Herbert S. Couch.  
Q When did you marry him? A March 1st, 1896.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Victor Clark Couch  
Q How old is he? A Will be four years old in January.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Elna Couch.  
Q How old is Elna? A One month old.  
Q Have you proof of birth as to her? A Yes sir.  
(1880 Roll, Page 77, #466, Emma Coker, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 130, #936, Ida Coker, Cooweescoowee D'st)

The name of Ida May Coker appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, as Emma Coker, she being duly identified as Ida May Coker: Her name also appears upon the census roll of 1896, as Ida Coker; She married one, Herbert S. Couch, a non citizen in 1896: She presents proof of birth of her youngest child, Elna, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896: She avers that she has a child, named Victor C., whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896: Satisfactory proof of birth must be made, to insure his enrollment.

They being duly identified, according to the page and number of the rolls, as indicated in the testimony and having made satisfactory proof of their residence, the said Ida May Couch, and her child, Elna Couch will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

Her child, Victor C. Couch will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood, when she filed a proper certificate of his birth..

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 16th day of October, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
MISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

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Commissioner

Delaware, 1909

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the

Nation,

of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

a citizen of the

Nation,

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

a citizen of the

Nation,

Post-office \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was

born to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, that said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_ and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on \_\_\_\_\_ and date \_\_\_\_\_ child, that said child is now living and is said to have been

named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of November 1900

David E. Elliott

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
 Post office \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am  
 \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was

born to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_; that said child has been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on  
 said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., April 3, 1903.

In the matter of the application of IDA M. COUCH, for the enrollment of herself, and her children VICTOR C. and ELMA COUCH, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

HERBERT F. COUCH, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A Herbert F. Couch.  
Q How old are you ? A Well I am twenty eight years old.  
Q What is your post office ? A Coody's Bluff, at present.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood ? A No sir.  
Q A white man ? A Why I am a white man.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Ida M. Couch.  
Q How old is she ? A Either twenty four in April, or twenty five, I forget which.  
Q She is a Delaware by blood is she ? A Yes sir, she's Delaware and Cherokee; her father is Cherokee and her mother is Delaware.  
Q Do you know how long your wife has lived in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A All her life.  
Q Are her parents living ? A Yes sir, well her mother is dead.  
Q What is her father's name ? A Calvin Coker.  
Q He is a Delaware ? A No, he's a Cherokee.  
Q How long has he been living in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A All his life I think, I won't be sure.  
Q When did your wife's mother die ? A I can't say about that.  
Q Was she living with her father when you married her ?  
A Oh you mean my wife's mother, living with my wife's father.  
Q I asked you if your wife was living with her father at the time you married her ? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her ? A March 1, 1896.  
Q Have you been living in the Cherokee Nation ever since you married your wife ? A Yes sir.  
Q And living together ? A Yes sir Well for three months I was on a visit in Texas, three or four months one fall.  
Q Your home has been in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage ? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you ? A Why we have three.  
Q What is the oldest one's name ? A Victor Clark, and Elma.  
Q When was the youngest one born ? A Why the 29th of December last.  
Q These two children, Victor and Elma, are living are they ?  
A Yes sir.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 23, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*

Notary Public.



Cher 10582

Elbert O. Journeycake

Trans. from Del. 240

(Old Series)

Cher 10582

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOWATA, I. T., OCTOBER 15th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Mary Journeycake for the enrollment of herself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, she as an intermarried citizen, and her children as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.  
Said Mary Journeycake, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Journeycake.  
Q How old are you? A Forty.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?  
A No sir; I am white.  
Q Cherokee citizen by intermarriage? A Yes sir.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and family.  
Q Your husband? A He is dead.  
Q Yourself and children? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of your husband? A Joseph F. Journeycake.  
Q Have you any proof of marriage? A I have no certificate, license or anything; I have witnesses here.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Elbert Orlando,  
Q How old is he? A Seventeen.  
Q Next one? A Samuel Herbert.  
Q How old is he? A Fourteen.  
Q Next one? A James Franklin.  
Q How old is he? A Ten.  
Q Next one? A Cora Sue.  
Q How old is she? A She is seven.  
Q Next one? A Adula May.  
Q How old is she? A She is five.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A That is all.  
Q When were you married to Mr. Journeycake? A 1879.  
Q Is your name on the roll of 1880? A I suppose it is; I guess he enrolled it.  
(1880 Roll, Page 22, #1529, Mary Journeycake, Cooweescoowee District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 311, #556, Mary A. Jonnycake, Cooweescoowee District)  
Q Is your name Mary A.? A May Ann; yes sir.  
(1896 Roll, Page 373, #356, Elbert O. Jonnycake, Co. D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 373, #357, Samuel H. Jonnycake, Co. D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 373, #358, Joseph F. Jonnycake Jr., Co. D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 373, #360, Adula M. Jonnycake, Co. D'st)  
Q Are these children all living and living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since the death of your husband? A No sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q These children were all born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

The name of Mary A. Journeycake appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, as Mary Journeycake, and upon the census roll of 1896, as Mary A. Jonnycake. The names of her children, Elbert O., Samuel H., Joseph F. Jr., Cora L. and Adula M. appear upon the census roll of 1896. They are all identified according to the page and number of the rolls, as indicated in the testimony; and, having made satisfactory proof of their residence, the said Mary A. Journeycake will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage, and her children, as enumerated in the testimony as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

A. R. Craven

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17th day of October, 1900.

[Signature]

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Elbert O. Jennings

a citizen of the

State of New York

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Commissioner

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Albert O. Journeycane  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Nowata, Ind. Ter., and died on the 26 day of  
May, 1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, Mollie Journeycane

on oath state that I am 42

years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;

that my post office address is Nowata, Ind. Ter.; that I am

the Mother

of

who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

and that said Albert O. Journeycane died on the 26 day of

May

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WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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1902

Ben F. Kordy

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern

District.

I, S. H. Cobb

on oath state that I am 44

years of age, and a citizen, of the United States

that my post office address is Nowata, Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

and that said Albert O. Journeycane died on the 26 day of

May

1902

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Ben F. Kordy

Notary Public

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(Cherokee 4475)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA? IND. TER. ? NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Mary A. Journeycake for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Mary A. Journeycake, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary A. Journeycake.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-four.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nowata.  
Q You are a white woman, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Joseph Journeycake.  
Q How long has your husband been dead? A Six years. He died the 3rd day of July, six years ago.  
Q Is he the husband through whom you claim your citizenship? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and he married? A 1879.  
Q Does your name appear upon the roll of 1880? A I guess it does.  
Q Did you and he live together continuously until the time of his death? A Yes sir.  
Q You were never separated at all? A No sir.  
Q Have you continued to live single since his death? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you and he married in 1879? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married him? A No sir.  
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A No sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.  
Q What are their names? A Ida B., Albert, Samuel Herbert and Joseph F., Cora Lee and Adora M.  
Q Albert is dead, is he? A Yes sir.  
Q All of these other children living? A Yes sir.  
Q Do they live with you? A The oldest one is married.  
Q What is her given name? A Vida B. Gillespey.  
Q Did your husband come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir.  
Q Does his name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q What was his father's name? A Isaac.  
Q Isaac Journeycake? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he have a sister named Angeline? A Yes sir.  
Q Mrs. Dr. Allen is his sister? A Yes sir.

Commission: The applicant's deceased husband is identified upon the Register of Delawares who removed to the Cherokee Nation in 1868, at No. 418, Joseph Journeycake.

- Q Your oldest daughter is Vida B. Gillespey? A Yes sir.  
Q She is living, is she? A Yes sir.  
Q She has a child named Viola B.? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A No sir.  
Q It is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When did the child die? A November 21st.  
Q What year? A A little over a year ago.  
Q A year ago this November? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your daughter Vida B. Resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously all of her life? A Yes sir, after they moved from Kansas.

Continued on: Copy of this testimony will be filed in the case



of the applicant, Mary A. Journeycake, Cherokee 4425; Albert O. Journeycake et al., Delaware 240 and Vida B. Gillespy, Delaware 241.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

James J. Foreman  
Notary Public

Cher 10583

Vida B. Gillespey

Trans. from Del. 241

(Old Series)

Cher 10583

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 16th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Vida B. Gillespey for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:


- Q What is your name? A Vida B. Gillespey.  
Q How old are you? A Nineteen.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q What is your father's name? A Joseph F. Journeycake.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary A. Journeycake.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Whom do you desire to enroll? A Myself.  
Q Any one else? A No sir.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? 1899.  
Q What is your husband's name? A William G. Gillespey.

(1880 Roll, Page 122, #1529, Mary Journeycake, Co. D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 373, #355, Vida B. Journeycake, Co. D'st)

The name of Vida B. Gillespey is found upon the census roll of 1896, by her maiden name, Vida B. Journeycake: She avers that she was married in 1899 to one, William G. Gillespey, a white person. She is identified as the child of Mary A. Journeycake, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880: Having made satisfactory proof of residence, the said Vida B. Gillespey will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17th day of October, 1900.



COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

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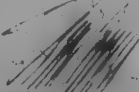
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Seneca* Nation,  
of *Viola B. Gillespie*, born on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1902  
Name of Father *William F. Gillespie* *no citizen* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Mrs. Viola Gillespie* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post office *Navaho Ar.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*North* DISTRICT

I, *Viola B. Gillespie*, on oath state that I am *21*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *William F. Gillespie* *no citizen* Nation;  
that I am the *Female* child was

born to me on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1902; that said child has been  
named *Viola B. Gillespie*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1902

*W P Martin*  
My Com Exp. *Feb 26 1905* NOTARY P. B.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*North* DISTRICT

I, *Geo. A. Waters*, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Viola B. Gillespie* wife of *William F. Gillespie*  
on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1902, that there was born to her on  
said date a *female* child that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Viola B. Gillespie*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1902

*W P Martin*  
My Com Exp. *Feb 26 1905* NOTARY PUBLIC

Cherokee-  
No. 1130

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, )

INDIAN TERRITORY, )

Northern District

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. W. E. Gillis of Nowata in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss Vida Journeycake of Nowata in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 27 day

of October

A. D. 1899

Jas. A. Winston

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

(Seal)

By J. C. Anderson

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, )

INDIAN TERRITORY, )

Northern District

I, J. R. Sheehan

Mayor of Vinita  
a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY,

that on the 27 day of Oct.

A. D. 1899, I did duly and

according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 27 day of Oct.

A. D. 1899

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian

Territory, Northern District, Book

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J. R. Sheehan, Mayor of Vinita.

A Minister of the Gospel.



## CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } ss.  
Northern District

I, James A. Winston, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 29 day of NOV. 1899 at M., and duly recorded in Book I, Marriage Record, Page 32.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 8 day of Dec. A. D. 1899

James A. Winston Clerk.

By Deputy.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

### COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, I. T.

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of

as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., September 4, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

W. H. R. R. R.  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 4th day September 1902.

W. H. R. R. R.  
Notary Public.

File with Delaware Del.

(Cherokee 4475)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, IND. TER. 7 NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Mary A. Journeyeake for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

Mary A. Journeyeake, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary A. Journeyeake.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-four.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nowata.  
Q You are a white woman, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Joseph Journeyeake.  
Q How long has your husband been dead? A Six years. He died the 3rd day of July, six years ago.  
Q Is he the husband through whom you claim your citizenship? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and he married? A 1879.  
Q Does your name appear upon the roll of 1880? A I guess it does.  
Q Did you and he live together continuously until the time of his death? A Yes sir.  
Q You were never separated at all? A No sir.  
Q Have you continued to live single since his death? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you and he married in 1879? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married him? A No sir.  
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A No sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.  
Q What are their names? A Ida P., Albert, Samuel Herbert and Joseph P., Cora Lee and Adora M.  
Q Albert is dead, is he? A Yes sir.  
Q All of these other children living? A Yes sir.  
Q Do they live with you? A The oldest one is married.  
Q What is her given name? A Vida B. Gillespey.  
Q Did your husband come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir.  
Q Does his name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q What was his father's name? A Isaac.  
Q Isaac Journeyeake? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he have a sister named Angeline? A Yes sir.  
Q Mrs. Dr. Allen is his sister? A Yes sir.

Commission: The applicant's deceased husband is identified upon the Register of Delawares who removed to the Cherokee Nation in 1868, at No. 418, Joseph Journeyeake.

- Q Your oldest daughter is Vida B. Gillespey? A Yes sir.  
Q She is living, is she? A Yes sir.  
Q She has a child named Viola B.? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A No sir.  
Q It is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When did the child die? A November 21st.  
Q What year? A A little over a year ago.  
Q A year ago this November? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your daughter Vida B. Resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously all of her life? A Yes sir, after they moved from Kansas.

Commission: Copy of this testimony will be filed in the case

of the applicant, Mary A. Journeycake, Cherokee 4478; Albert O. Journeycake et al., Delaware 240 and Vida B. Gillespey, Delaware 241.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

Samuel Foreman,  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Viola B. Gillespie

a citizen of the

State of

Nation

Approved

1903

REC

C. R. Beckwith

Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

Viola B. Gillespie

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Walla Walla

Ind. Ter., and died on the

21<sup>st</sup>

day of

November1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Walla Walla

District.)

I, Mary A. Journey, on oath state that I am 44  
 years of age, and a citizen, by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Walla Walla Ind. Ter.; that I am

the Grand mother of Viola B. Gillespie  
 who was a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Viola B. Gillespie died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of

November 1902

WITNESSES TO MARK

Mary A. Journey

(M. J. W.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

December1903

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Walla Walla

District.)

I, J. H. Journey, on oath state that I am 44  
 years of age, and a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Walla Walla Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with Viola B. Gillespie  
 who was a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Viola B. Gillespie died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of

November 1902

WITNESSES TO MARK

J. H. Journey

(M. J. W.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

December1903

Notary Public.

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James P. Longbone

Trans. from Del. 242

(Old Series)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 16th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Bennett for the enrollment of her three children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Bennett being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. E. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name, please? A My full name now is Elizabeth Bennett.

Q How old are you? A I am 29 years old.

Q What is your post office? A Coffeyville.

Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee district? A Yes, sir.

Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll? A My three children.

Q Yourself? A No, sir, I do not think I am a citizen now.

Q Give me the names of these children, please? A James P. Longbone.

Q How old is he? A Seven years old.

Q Give me the name of the next one? A Stella E. Longbone.

Q How old is she? A Six years old.

Q The name of the next one? A Susie.

Q How old is she? A Four.

Q They are all living? A Yes, sir.

Q Give me the name of their father? A Ferguson. Longbone.

Q Is he Cherokee? A Delaware.

Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.

Q When did he die? A A Year ago last February.

Q When did you marry him? A 1892.

Q Was he married before he married you? A No, sir, that I know of.

Q Were you ever married except to him? A No, sir.

Q Did you live with him from the time of your marriage until he died? A Yes, sir, I did.

Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant presents and illuminated certificate of her marriage, as stated by her, on the 7th of April, 1892. Reverend G. H. Goodwin officiating. This is returned to the applicant.

Q Q Your maiden name was Lizzie Martin? A Yes, sir.

Q Was your husband born in the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir, he was born in Kansas.

Q How old was he when he died? A To the best of my knowledge, he was 33 years old.

Q How long did he live in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since he was a year old.

Q Give me the name of his father? A I do not know his name.

Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.

Q Give me the name of her mother? A Betsey Longbone.

Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you husband's mother die when he was very young? A I think he was nine years old.

Q Did he live with any people by the name of Fall-leaf or Falling-leaf when he was a child? A No, sir, he lived with Mr. Anderson.

Q Did he ever have any relatives named Fall-leaf? A Yes, sir, he has two cousins.

1880 enrollment, page 107, #1200, Ferguson Falling-leaf, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment, page 376, #417, Ferguson Longbone, Cooweescoowee.

(The following note on the record is found with this enrollment:

"1880 roll as 'Ferguson Falling-leaf'")

1896 enrollment, page 313, #301, Lizzie Longbone Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment, page 376, #418, James P. Longbone,

1896 enrollment, page 376, #419, Stella E. Longbone,

Elizabeth Bennett:--2.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of her three children by a former husband. That husband is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware. The applicant is shown to have been married to him in 1892. She states that they lived together as husband and wife from the time of their marriage until his death, a little over a year ago. That her husband lived in the Cherokee nation for some 30 years prior to his death. Neither of them were ever previously married. The applicant has since married a white man and does not apply for herself. Of their three children the first two are identified on the roll of 1896. They are living now and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares. When the Commission is supplied with a certificate of the birth of the youngest child, Susie, this child, also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

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J. O. Reason, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Reason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1900.

C. H. Reason

Commissioner.



*Ref 142*  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*  
JES. C. HARRIS  
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Date OCT 1, 1900

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Name

*Coffeyville Kas*

District

Year Page No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year Page No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

1 James P. Long	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
2 Stella	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
3 Jessie	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *David Longbone*, born on the *23* day of *Oct*, *1896*  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Longbone Longbone*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother: *Elizabeth Longbone*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Post-office: *Cottageville, Ark.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Wagoner* District.

I, *Elizabeth Longbone*, do hereby oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen, by of the *United States* Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of *James Bennett*, who is a citizen, by  
of the *United States* Nation, that a *Female* child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the *23* day of *Oct*, *1896*; that said child has been

named *David Longbone*, and is now living. and further  
state that I am now living as a  
WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

*Elizabeth Longbone*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *Oct*, *1900*

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Wagoner* District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900; that there was born to her on  
said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named \_\_\_\_\_  
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900

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Josephine Conner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 16TH, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Benjamin Conner for the enrollment of himself, his wife and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Benjamin Conner.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty seven.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Watova.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood? A No sir; I am a Delaware by blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A About a half blood.  
Q Whom do you want to enroll? A My children.  
Q Do you want to enroll yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q And your children? A Yes sir.  
Q And your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Yourself, wife and children? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Mollie Conner.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Mollie Williams.

The applicant presents a certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married to one, Mollie Williams, a citizen of the United States, according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation on the 6th day of June, 1888.

- Q What are the names of your children? A Josephine.  
Q How old is she? A Eight years old.  
Q Next child? A Frank I.

- Q How old is he? A Three years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Viola.  
Q How old is Viola? A A little over a year old.  
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.  
(1880 Roll, Page 89, #752, Ben Conner, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 364, #201, Benjamin Conner, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 299, #249, Mary Conner, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 364, #202, Josie Conner, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 364, #203, Frank I. Conner, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
Q Is Mollie Williams your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband?; Was she ever married before she married you? A Yes sir.  
Q Was her first husband dead? A No sir.  
Q Was she divorced from him? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any proof of divorce? A She has the divorce papers.  
Q Is she here? A Yes sir., she is down in town.

- Q Are these children all living and living with you at this time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation, yourself?  
A Yes sir.

The name of Benjamin Conner appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Ben Conner, and upon the census roll of 1896, as Benjamin Conner: He presents satisfactory proof of his marriage to one, Mollie Williams, in 1888, and her name appears upon the census roll of 1896, as Mary Conner. The names of his children, Josephine and Frank I. appear upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his youngest child, Viola, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896: He and his wife and children are duly identified, according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of their residence.

He avers that his wife, Mollie Williams (Conner) was married previous to her marriage to him, and secured a divorce from her former husband, but he presents no proof of divorce, which will be necessary to the enrollment of his wife and children.

Consequently, the name of Benjamin Conner and his children, Josephine, Frank I. and Viola Conner will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood, and his wife, Mollie Conner, as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage, upon the filing with this Commission satisfactory proof of divorce between his wife, Mollie Conner and her former husband.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

A. J. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17th day of October, 1900.

[Signature]

COMMISSIONER.

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AMOS J. HARTING, MANAGER  
ALBERT F. DEAN, ASST. MANAGER

WILLIAM A. BLODGETT, ASST. MANAGER  
LESLIE D. VOORHEES, ASST. MANAGER



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CHICAGO

B. J. SCOVILLE, AGENT

NOWATA IND. T.Y.

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I do hereby certify that I William Adams  
a minister of the gospel and a citizen of  
the Cherokee Nation, did on the sixteenth  
day of June A.D. 1888, Coowescoowee District  
Cherokee Nation, solemnized the rite of  
Matrimony between Henry Connor a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation and Mrs. and  
Holly Williams a citizen of the United States.  
So in accordance and by the authority  
vested in me as a minister of the gospel,  
I married the above named parties  
according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.  
William Adams - (signed)

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IN RE

INFANT CHILD

*John W. Corbett*

*John W. Corbett*

Oct 1900

*John W. Corbett*



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Nicola Cornner*, born on the *22* day of *February*, 1898  
 Name of Father: *Benjamin Cornner*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Maria L. Cornner*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Postoffice: *...*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Madison*

District.

I, *Maria L. Cornner*, on oath state that I am *35*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Benjamin Cornner*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on the *22* day of *February*, 1898; that said child has been  
 named *Nicola Cornner*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *October*, 1902.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Madison*

District.

I, *L. T. Mother*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Maria L. Cornner*, wife of *Benjamin Cornner*,  
 on the *22* day of *February*, 1898; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *female* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Nicola Cornner*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *October*, 1902.

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Office of the Clerk of the Court

DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT COURT,  
IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
November, I. T. Dec. 1, 1906.

I, the undersigned, of the application of HENRY A. ROBERTS, for  
the removal of the said children, Dora E., and Joseph E., as  
plaintiff, against GEORGE CONNOR, as defendant.

That the said GEORGE CONNOR, being a person of legal age, testifies as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Connor.
- Q How old are you? A 63.
- Q What is your position? A Farmer.
- Q You are a farmer by blood of the County of...?
- Q Are you a registered voter? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Luella C. Roberts? A Yes sir.
- Q She is the daughter of George and Malinda Connor? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you related to her? A Distant relation. My brother married Malinda's sister.
- Q Is Luella C. Roberts old enough for her name to appear on the  
tax list? A Yes sir. I think she is, she is very young.
- Q The name of Lennie Childers, that used to be Lennie Smith, your  
daughter? A Yes sir.
- Q Did Luella C. Roberts marry George Connor with the  
consent of her father? A Yes sir.
- Q Has Luella C. Roberts any children that you know of?  
A No, that I know of.
- Q Did Malinda Connor have any child named Susan? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know the name of that child? A A boy by the name  
of Willie.
- Q What is the name of that child? A Benjamin.
- Q Did you ever know the father of the child? A Yes sir.
- Q Then what is the name of that child? A Luella.
- Q Didn't Malinda Connor have a child named Jane? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she ever live in the family house? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of the mother of Malinda Connor? A My  
sister, Lennie Childers. She was married to a man named Lennie Childers.
- Q About how old was Luella C. Roberts when she was born? A She  
must have been ten or twelve, no she must have  
been a year or over.
- Q Did you ever hear her called Jane? A No sir, I never did hear  
her called anything but Baba, cause she was the youngest and she  
always went by that name.
- Q Did you ever know of her calling her son Benjamin?  
A No sir, only Lennie.
- Q How long has Malinda Connor been dead? A She died the second  
summer after we came here.
- Q That would be in 1870? A About 1870, I think it was just  
nearly about that time.
- Q What name was Susan? A No, her name was Lennie, that was  
Malinda's sister. They died very young.
- Q How long after you came here was it before George Connor died?  
A I don't remember, cause after we moved down on the river, we  
never did know much about him. He lived 15 miles from us but we  
never did much attention to them. The children were always with  
my grandmother.



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Arizona L. Zane

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I.T. October 16th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA L. ZANE FOR THE  
ENROLLMENT OF HERSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN.

The said Arizona L. Zane, being sworn and examined by  
Commissioner C. F. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name. A Arizona L. Zane.  
Q How old are you? A Nineteen years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Delaware.  
Q And you live in Cooweescoowee district? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you apply just for yourself? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A All my life.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir; I am a  
Delaware.  
Q Give me the name of your father. A Jeff Zane.  
Q Is he dead? A No, sir; he is living.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Matilda Zane.  
Q Is she dead? A No, sir; she is living.

1880 Roll, page 214, No. 3588, Matilda Zanes, Cooweescoowee  
District. Adopted Delaware.

1880 Roll, page 214, No. 3537, Jeff Zanes, Cooweescoowee  
District. Adopted Delaware.

1896 Roll, page 393, No. 792, Arizona Zane, Cooweescoowee  
District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant is identified on the roll  
of 1896 as a Delaware. She is too young to be upon the roll of  
1880, but her father and mother are identified on the roll as  
adopted Delawares. The applicant has lived in the Cherokee  
Nation all her life and she will be listed now for enrollment  
as a Cherokee-Delaware.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly  
recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application  
for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete  
transcript of his stenographic notes, thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October  
A. . 1900.

*C. F. Breckinridge*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Delaware 244.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of ARIZONA L. ZANE, for  
enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

ARTHUR R. HALE, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q. Your name is Arthur R. Hale? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How old are you? A. 50.  
Q. Your postoffice is Delaware? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You are a Tennessean, is that right? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You also claim to be a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Your wife is Matilda Zane? A. Yes, sir; my first wife was Coklin  
and she died and I married Matilda.  
Q. Is Arizona a child of your former wife or Matilda? A. Matilda.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Since '04.  
Q. That was the time the Delawares came to the Cherokee Nation?  
A. I moved down in '08 and have lived here ever since.  
Q. Your wife, Matilda, she came with the Delawares? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Has she been living here ever since? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you been living here ever since? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You nor your wife either, have made your home anywhere else be-  
sides the Cherokee Nation? A. No, sir.

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A. Hale, being sworn, stated that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and  
proceedings in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*W. H. Hale*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel L. Foreman*  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T. June 27, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Arizona L. Zane for the enrollment of herself as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

CORNELIUS WILSON, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Cornelius Wilson.  
Q How old are you? A 29.  
Q What is your post office? A Bartlesville.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Arizona.  
Q What was her name before she married you? A Arizona Zane.  
Q Is her full name Arizona L. Zane? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a daughter of Jeff and Martha Zane? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A February, 1904.  
Q Do you remember the day? A I've got the license here.  
Q The marriage certificate shows that you were married on February 7, 1904? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you and your wife living together now? A Yes sir.

Mary B. Trisner, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28th day of June, 1904.

*James B. Trisner*

*Trisner*  
Notary Public.

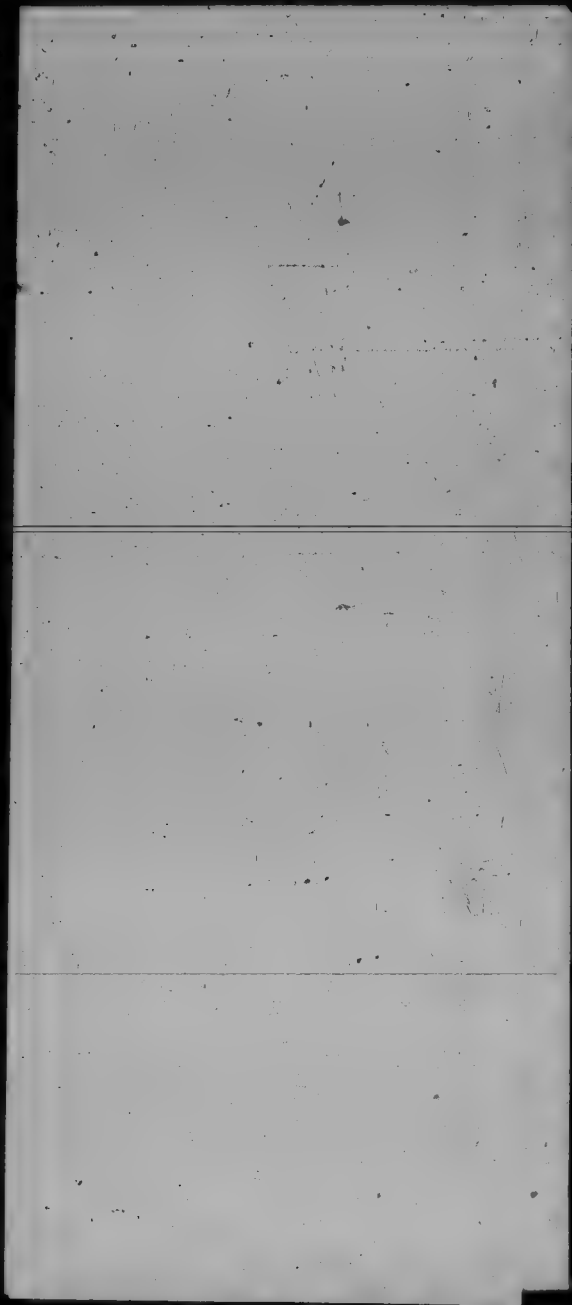
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James Bigmule

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Delaware.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 16, 1900.

In the matter of the application of James Bignule for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name. A James Bignule.  
Q How old are you? A 22.  
Q What is your post-office? A Delaware.  
Q You live in Cooweescoowee District? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is it you want to enroll, just yourself?  
A Yes sir.  
Q No family? A No sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father. A Bignule.  
Q You don't know any other name for him? A That's all.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Tinkus Bignule.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a full-blood Delaware? A Yes sir, I think so.  
1880 roll page 136 #1796 Jim Big Mule Cooweescoowee, adopted Delaware  
1896 roll page 361 #112 James Big Mule Cooweescoowee Dist;

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Delaware; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed for enrollment now as a Cherokee-Delaware.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October 1900.

Commissioner.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of James B. Byrnie  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Lawrence Ind. Ter., and died on the 19th day of  
Sept 1902.

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVES UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, James Rine of the Cherokee Nation,  
 years of age and a citizen, by Ed B. Bork of the Cherokee Nation,  
 that my post office address is Barthelmie Ind. Ter.; that I am  
over a half sister of James B. Byrnie  
 who was a citizen, by Ed B. Bork of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said James B. Byrnie died on the 19th day of

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st day of May 1904  
Samuel Foreman  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 years of age, and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
 who was a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be the  
 Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1904.

Notary Public.

Delaware 245.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, December 17, 1903.

James Bismule,

Delaware, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

In carrying out instructions from the Secretary of the Interior relative to making the Delaware segregation, the Commission desires to ascertain what land, to the extent of 160 acres for each, was selected and occupied by registered Delawares now deceased and which is now held by a descendant of said deceased registered Delaware.

You appear upon the Commission's records as an applicant for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood, but not of sufficient age to be upon the Delaware Register. Presumably you claim to be the descendant of some ancestor whose name does appear upon that Register.

If your ancestor or ancestors were registered Delawares, and are now deceased, you are requested to furnish the Commission, upon the enclosed blank form and plat, with a separate description of any lands selected and occupied by each of them, not exceeding 160 acres for each one of said deceased ancestors, and which land is now held in possession by you; and the 160 acres, respectively, above referred to, is intended to mean the 160 acres containing the principal improvements made by the deceased ancestor.

James Bigmule-2.

You are desired to furnish this information by return mail. The Commission is proceeding along other lines to obtain the data necessary to making the Delaware segregation, but it prefers to give you an opportunity to furnish this additional information before finally acting in your case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

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*Chairman.*

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DESCENDANTS.

Delaware Card No. 245

Application to  
The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
to have land included in the  
Delaware segregation of the Cherokee Nation.

\_\_\_\_\_, I.T., \_\_\_\_\_, 1903.

What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your postoffice address? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of your ancestors were registered Delawares? \_\_\_\_\_

Give their names (English and Delaware)? \_\_\_\_\_

State which of said ancestors are dead, and when and where they died? \_\_\_\_\_

What land in the Cherokee Nation was improved and held during their lifetime by such deceased ancestors who were registered Delawares? \_\_\_\_\_

Give separate description by township, range and section numbers if possible, of land and number of acres held by each, and the nature of their improvements. \_\_\_\_\_

DESCENDANTS, -2.

What part of this land do you now hold for your self and family?

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Have you or your ancestors held this land continuously since it was improved by your ancestor who was a registered Delaware?

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Does anyone else claim ~~this~~ any part of this land, and if so, who, and what part?

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Are such claimants descendants of the registered Delaware who originally improved it?

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Witnesses:

(Must be two witnesses if by mark.)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1903.

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Notary Public.

*John B. ...*  
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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Township No.

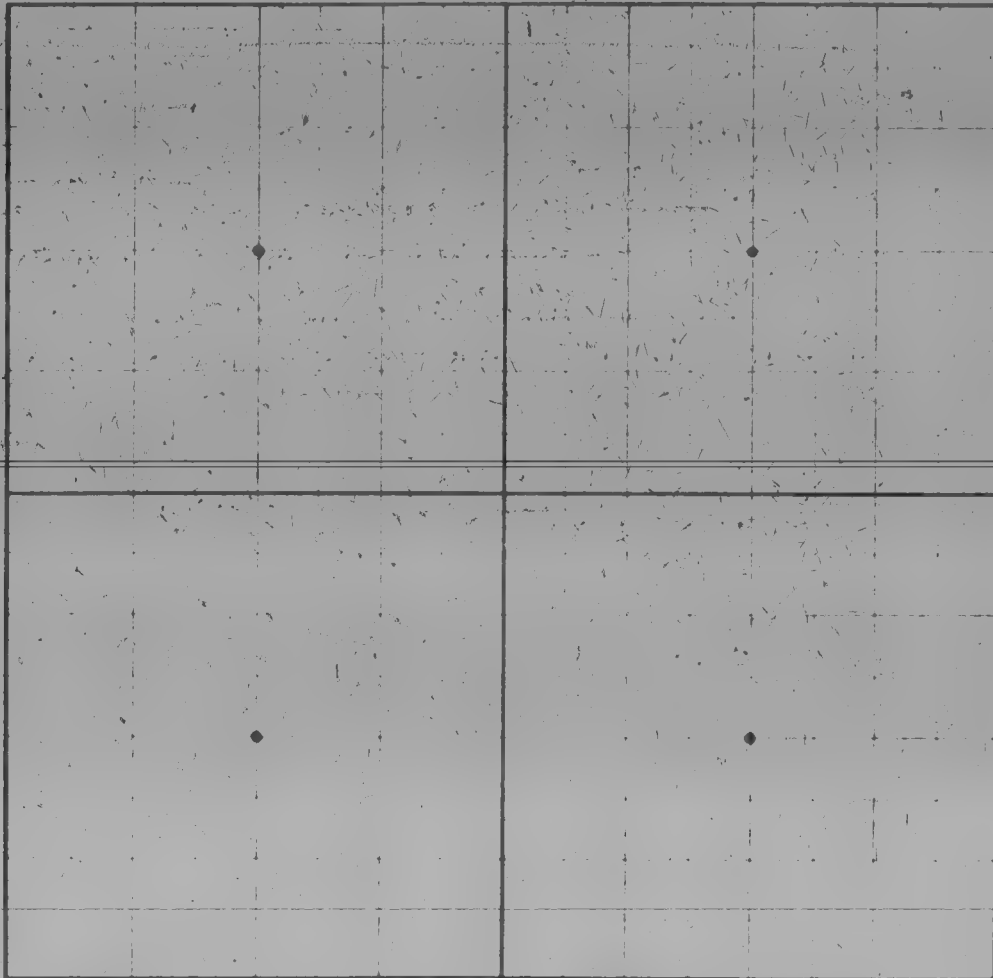
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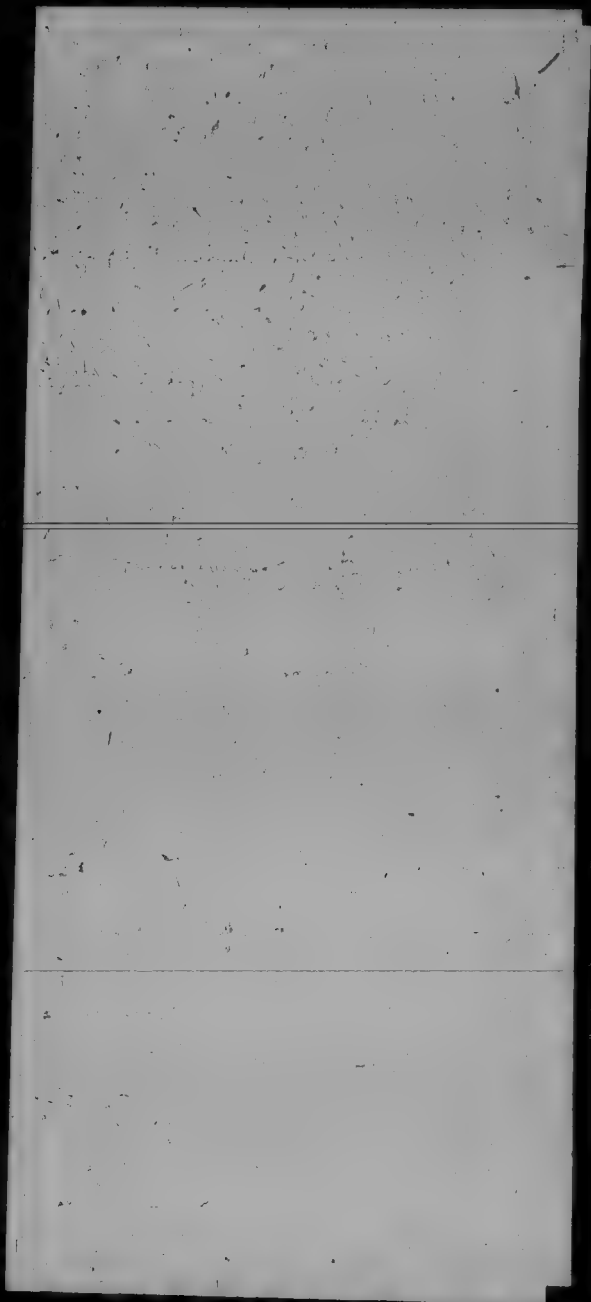
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Delaware 245

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, January 19, 1904.

John Stout,

Delaware, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is informed that James Eigmule, who is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation, has died since the application was made for his enrollment.

If this information is correct, you are requested to have executed the enclosed death affidavit and return same to the Commission, in order that the death of said James Eigmule may be shown upon the Commission's records.

It is important that the Commission be furnished with this information at the earliest possible date and you are, therefore, requested to give this matter your immediate attention.

A return penalty envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your reply.

Respectfully,

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James H. H. H.

Delaware, Indian Territory.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner of the Fifth District  
Mesa Verde, N.M.  
1903  
Penalty for private use, \$300.

RETURN PENALTY ENVELOPE.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty for private use, \$300.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

MUSKOGEE,

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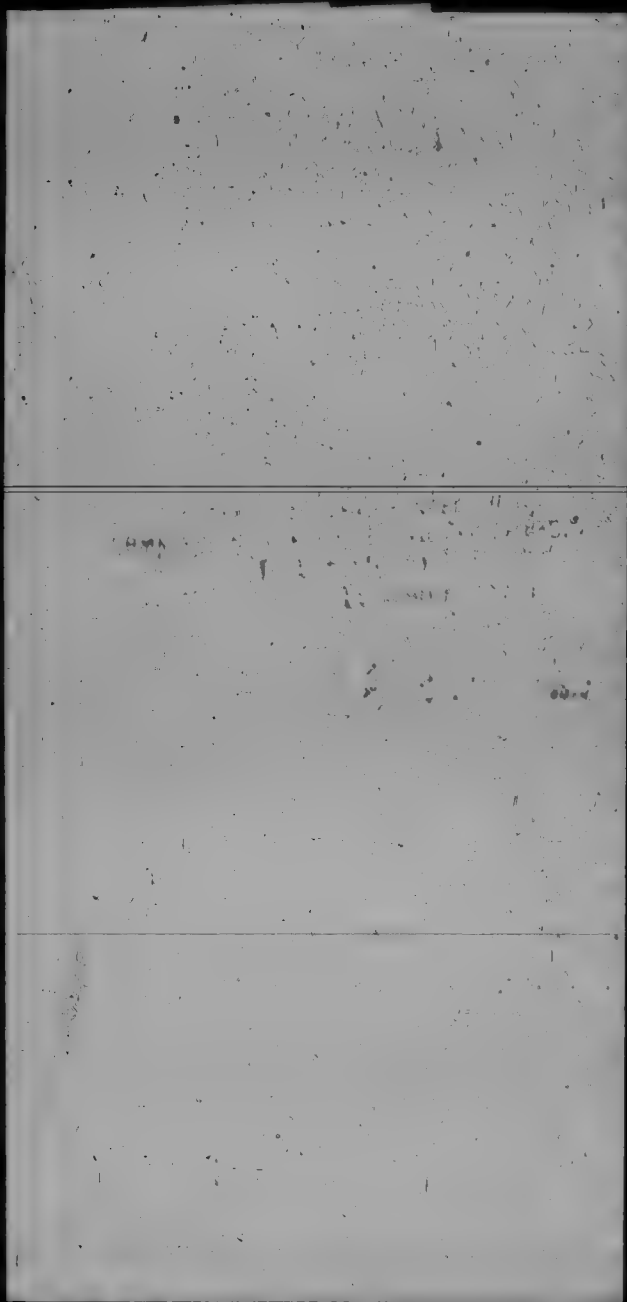
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Nowata, I. T. October, 17th 1900

In the matter of the application of John Q. Conner for the enrollment of himself and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. He being sworn before the Commission ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ testified as follows

- Q What is your name? A. John Q. Conner.  
Q What is your age? A. 55.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A. Nowata.  
Q What district do you live in? A. Coowaseeponnowa.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir I am Delaware.  
Q Who is it that you want enrolled? A Myself and boy.  
Q What is the name of your son? A. John William.  
Q How old is he? A. 14.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 17 years.  
Q Is your wife living? A. No sir.  
Q What year or years have you? A. About one half.  
1880 roll, page 78, No. 488, John D. Conner, Coowaseeponnowa, A. T. Del  
1896, " 363 158, John Q. Conner, "  
1896 " 363 158 John W. Conner "  
Q When did your wife die, since 1880? A. I made a mistake, she is living.  
Q You don't marry her? A. No sir.  
Q When was your wife, the mother of John, a Delaware? A. No sir she was a white woman.  
Q When were you married to her? A. I don't remember the exact date.  
Q Have you a marriage license or certificate? A. No sir she would not let me have it.  
Q Have you any one here ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ that could prove that you were married? ( You will have to prove your marriage )  
Q You say that ~~she~~ has the certificate of marriage? A. Yes sir.  
Q And she won't give it to you? A. No sir.  
Q You and she are not living together? A. No sir.  
Q What is your wife's first name? A. Biley.

A. J. HOPWOOD, being called as a witness in this case, is sworn and testified as follows:-

- Q What is your name? A. J. Hopwood.  
Q What is your age? 49.  
Q What is your post office? A. Nowata.  
Q Do you know John Q. Conner? A. Yes sir.  
Q Do you know his wife Biley? A. Yes sir.  
Q Do you know that they were married? A. Yes sir. I handled the matter before the Cherokee courts when they got a divorce.  
Q You were acting for him in the matter of his reparation? A. No sir.  
Q Did they get divorced? A. Yes sir.  
Q Were they recognized in their community before that as man and wife? A. Yes sir.

The name of the applicant John Q. Conner appears on the authenticated 1880 roll as John D. Conner a Delaware Indian, and on the census roll of 1896 as John Q. Conner. The name of his son also appears on the 1896 census roll. Satisfactory proof as to their marriage being introduced and as to their residence, and they being identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in his testimony they said John Q. Conner and his son John William Conner will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee -Delawares.

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings in the above cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th of October 1900.

*Chas. von Weise*  
Chas. von Weise.

DEPARTMENT OF

COMMERCE

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date *March 1st* 1900

Name *John A. Smith*

District *1st* Year *1898* Page *1* No. *1*

Citizen by blood ☒ Mother's citizenship ☒

Intermarried citizen ☐

Married under what law *1891* Date of marriage *1898*

License *1898* Certificate *1898*

Wife's name *John A. Smith*

District *1st* Year *1898* Page *1* No. *1*

Citizen by blood ☒ Mother's citizenship ☒

Intermarried citizen ☐

Married under what law *1891* Date of marriage *1898*

License *1898* Certificate *1898*

Names of Children:

<i>John A. Smith</i>	Dist. <i>1st</i>	Year <i>1898</i>	Page <i>1</i>	No. <i>1</i>	Age <i>1</i>
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*John A. Smith*



IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

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Administrator of the

Will of

1. George P.  
1. R. Mc

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of John H. Banner  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Ba. de. de. Ind. Ter. and died on the 14th day of  
March 1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

No. 11 District 1  
 I, John H. Banner, on oath state that I am about 60  
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Ba. de. de. Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the father of John H. Banner  
 who was a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said John H. Banner died on the 14 day of  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

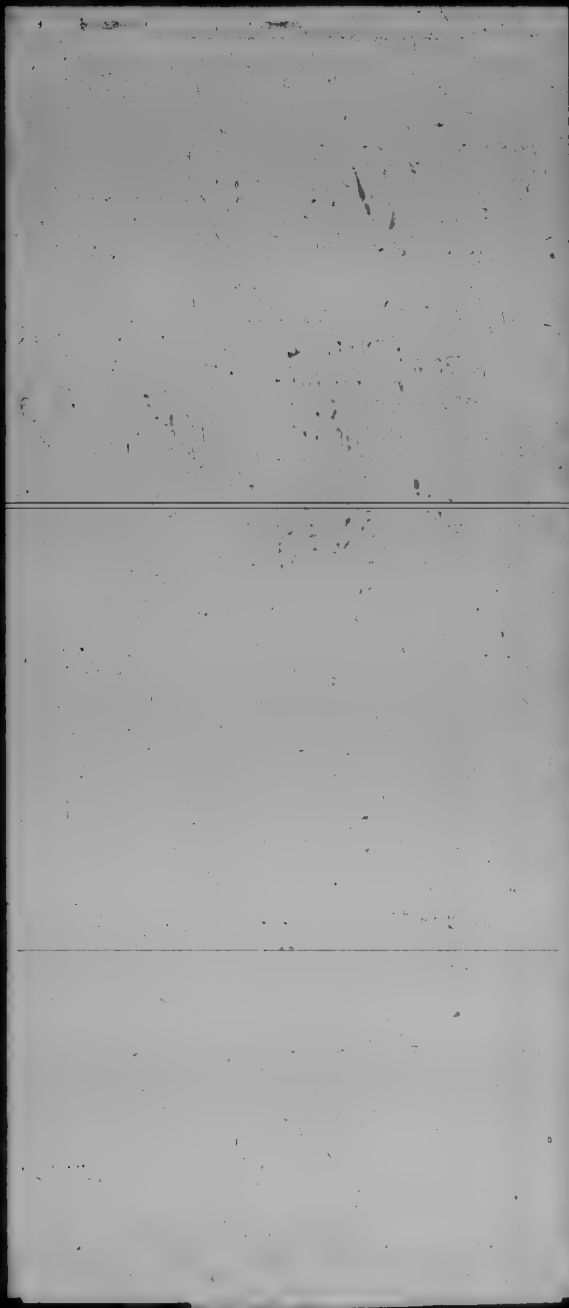
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 that my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_ Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
 who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 and that said \_\_\_\_\_ died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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DELEWARE

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the five civilized tribes,  
Wash., D. C. October, 17th October, 1900.

In the matter of ~~James~~ John Beaver for the enrollment of ~~himself~~ his wife and 4 children. He being duly sworn states that before the Commission, testified as follows.

Q. What is your name? A. John Beaver.  
Q. What is your age? A. 38.  
Q. What is your occupation? A. Farmer.  
Q. Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. For what do you apply for enrollment? A. My wife and four children.  
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Elizabeth Falleaf.  
Q. What is her age? A. 36.  
Q. Is she living? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What was her name in 1880? A. Duncan.  
Q. When were you married to her? A. 1891 and she is under the laws of the Cherokee Nation.  
Q. What blood are you? A. Shantee.  
Q. And you don't apply for yourself? A. No sir I don't belong here.  
Q. Where do you belong? A. Quapin Reservation.  
Q. Where do you live? A. In the Cherokee Nation.  
Q. What are the names of your children? A. Oldest of in a Duncan kid.  
Q. Is his name Duncan Kid? A. No sir it is Henry Duncan.  
Q. What is his age? A. 14.  
Q. What is the next one? A. Donnie Beaver, age 6.

Q. Next one? A. Frank Beaver, 5 years old.  
Q. What is the next one? A. Alonzo age 3 years.  
Q. Are all these the children of Elizabeth Beaver, your wife? A. Yes sir.

Q. What is your wife? A. Delaware.  
1880 roll, page 102, No. 1088, Lizzie Falling-leaf, Snowsawnee, Del.

Q. Is her mother living? A. No sir.  
1896 roll, page 361, No. 1011, Lizzie Beaver (Falleaf)  
1896 144 1349 Henry Duncan  
1896 361 109 Dona Beaver  
1896 361 110 Frank Beaver

Q. Have you any proof as to the birth of Lonzo? A. No sir.  
Q. Are these children living with you at this time? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Where do you live? A. On Cotton creek.  
Q. In the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. And are all these children the children of Elizabeth Falleaf? A. Yes sir.

Q. Is she the mother of Henry Duncan? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have these children ever taken allotments in the Quapin country? A. Yes sir Dona has.

Q. Why didn't you have your other children enrolled there? A. Have lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since I was married.

Q. When were you married? A. 1891.  
Q. None of them have taken any reservation there except Dona? A. No sir and she has no allotment there.

Q. Did she draw money there? A. Yes sir.  
Q. And none of these other children have their allotments there? A. No sir.

Q. Is the time for allotments over up there? A. Yes sir.

Q. Dona didn't get any allotment there? A. No sir.

Q. But she drew money there? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did any of the others draw money there? A. No sir.

Q. Henry Duncan is a Delaware is he? A. Yes sir.

The name of Elisabeth Bevers appears on the authenticated roll of 1880 and as Elisabeth Falleaf, her maiden name as a Delaware Indian. Her name also appears on the census roll of 1896 as Elisabeth Beaver the name of her present husband to whom she was married in 1891. The name of her child Henry Duncan and also of her children Dona Beaver and Frank Beaver appear on the census roll of 1896. He avers as a fact that he has a child named Lonzo whose name does not appear on the said 1896 census roll, he having been born after said roll

John Beaver

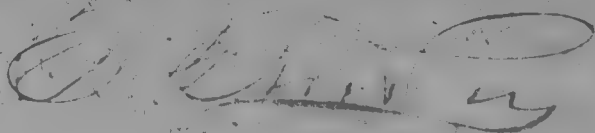
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was compiled. He avers that his wife's first husband was named Duncan and that he is now deceased. Said Elizabeth Beaver is fully identified as Elizabeth Faller whose name appears on the authenticated roll of 1880 as Lister Faller, and her children are fully identified and they have all made satisfactory proof as to their residence. Said Elizabeth Beaver and her children, Henry Duncan, Dona Beaver and Frank Beaver will be listed for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood, and her child Lonzo Beaver will also be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by Delaware blood when satisfactory proof as to his birth is presented to this Commission.

Chas. von Weise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

*Chas von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th of October, 1900.



Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission of the five civilized tribes.

IN RE Application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Alonzo Beaver, born on the 21st. day of Jan'y 1897.

Name of Father: John Beaver, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Elizabeth Beaver; a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-office Hammond, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

STATE OF KANSAS, )  
                              ) SS.  
MONTGOMERY CO. )

I, Elizabeth Beaver, on oath state that I am thirty-eight (38) years  
of age and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; (Delaware) that I am the  
lawful wife of John Beaver, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee  
Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 21st. day of Jan'y 1897;  
that said child has been named Alonzo Beaver and is now living.

Witness,

Elizabeth Beaver  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Dec 1900.

My Com. Ex.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING MIDWIFE.

STATE OF KANSAS )  
                              ) SS.  
MONTGOMERY CO. )

I, Lucinda Dick, a midwife, on oath state, that I attended on  
Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver, on the 21st. day of January 1897; that there was  
born to her on that date a male child; that said child is now living and  
is said to have been named Alonzo Beaver.

Witness,

Thos. L. L. L.  
Geo. E. McCallahan  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Dec, 1900.

My Com. Ex.

Lucinda Dick  
A. McCallahan  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Beaver for the enrollment of herself and children, Donnie, Frank, Alonso Beaver and Henry Duncan as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Elizabeth Beaver, as Au-no-ho-co-pun-a-qua, alias  
Lucy Fall Leaf, No. 821.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. McKinstry*  
Commissioner.

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Delaware #247.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24th, 1903.

Acting United States Indian Agent,  
Wyandotte, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform this Commission whether Donnie,  
9 years old; Frank, 8 years old, and Alenao, 6 years old, children  
of John Beaver, are borne on the rolls of your agency and whether  
they have been given allotments in any of the tribes of your agency.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Durant, Howard B.,  
Seneca Indian Training  
School,

Wyandotte, I. T.

March 30, 1903.

Says that certain persons are  
not enrolled in his agency,  
nor have they received ben-  
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of his agency.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca Indian Training School,  
Wyandotte, Indian Territory.

March 30, 1903.

To The Chairman

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Replying to yours dated 24th instant - Delaware - #247 - I have the honor to state that Donnie, Frank and Alonzo Beaver, children of John Beaver, are not borne on the Rolls of this agency, neither have they received allotments, annuities or any benefits with any of the tribes of this agency.

Very respectfully,

*A. J. Link*  
Supt. & Acting U.S.  
Indian Agent.



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Laura O. Burton

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Wife and children Delaware Grand child also Delaware.  
Applicant- intermarried

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. October, 17th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Rufus M. Allen for the enrollment of himself, wife and two children. He being duly sworn before the Commission testified as follows. (Applies also for grand-child)

Q What is your name? A. Rufus M. Allen.

Q What is your age? A. 64.

Q What is your post office address? A. Goodie's Bluff.

Q What is your district? A. Coowescoowee.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage

A Yes sir.

Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A. Myself, wife and 2 children.

Q What was your wife's name before you married her? A. Mary Johnnie-oake.

Q When did you marry her? A. 1868.

Q What are the names of your children? A. Laura O. Allen age, 17.  
William F. Allen, age 14.

Q Next one? A. There is a grand child named Mary S. Fulson, age 8.

Q What is the name of her mother? A. Minnie V. Allen before she married.

Q Is she living? A. No sir.

Q How old would she be now if she were alive? A. 37.

Q Would her name be on the 1880 roll? A. I suppose so.

Q She afterwards married Fulson? A. Yes sir.

Q What was his first name? A. They called him Push Fulson.

Q Is he living? A. No sir.

Q Was he a white man or an Indian? A. Choctaw Indian.

Q Where was Mary Fulson born? A. Cherokee Nation, this district.

Q Is she living now? A. Yes sir.

Q The other children which you have named all living? A. Yes sir.

Q Are they all living with you at this time? A. Yes sir.

1880 roll, page 59, No 46, R. M. Allen, Coowescoowee, adopted white

1880 59 47 Mary Allen Del.

1880 59 49 Winnie Allen "

1896 357 9 Mary Allen "

1896 357 12 Laura O. Allen "

1896 357 13 William A. Allen "

1896 369 280 Mary S. Fulson "

1896 369 279 Rosa L. Fulson "

Q Is your wife a Delaware? A. Yes sir.

Q How old is Rosa, 11.

Q Is she living? A. Yes sir.

Q Was she a child of Minnie V. Allen? A. Yes sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 32 years.

Q And lived here continuously with your wife since you married her? A. Yes sir.

The name of Rufus M. Allen appear on the authenticated 1880 roll as an intermarried white. The name of Mary Allen appears as his wife on the 1880 authenticated roll and on the 1896 census roll as a Delaware Indian. The names of their children Laura O. and William F. Allen appear on the census roll of 1896. He avers that he has two grand children, the children of his daughter Minnie V. Allen, deceased, and the name of said Minnie V. Allen appears on the Authenticated roll of 1880, and the names of her two children, Mary S. Fulson and Rosa L. Fulson appear on the 1896 census roll. They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and having produced satisfactory proof as to their marriage and residence, the said Rufus M. Allen will be listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen and his wife Mary Allen and their children Laura O. Allen and William F. Allen will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by Delaware blood as well as their grand children Mary S. Fulson and Rosa A. Fulson, who will also be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by Delaware blood.

Rufus M. Allen

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Chas. von Helso, being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings.

*Chas von Helso*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th of October, 1900.

*Okla. T. S.*

Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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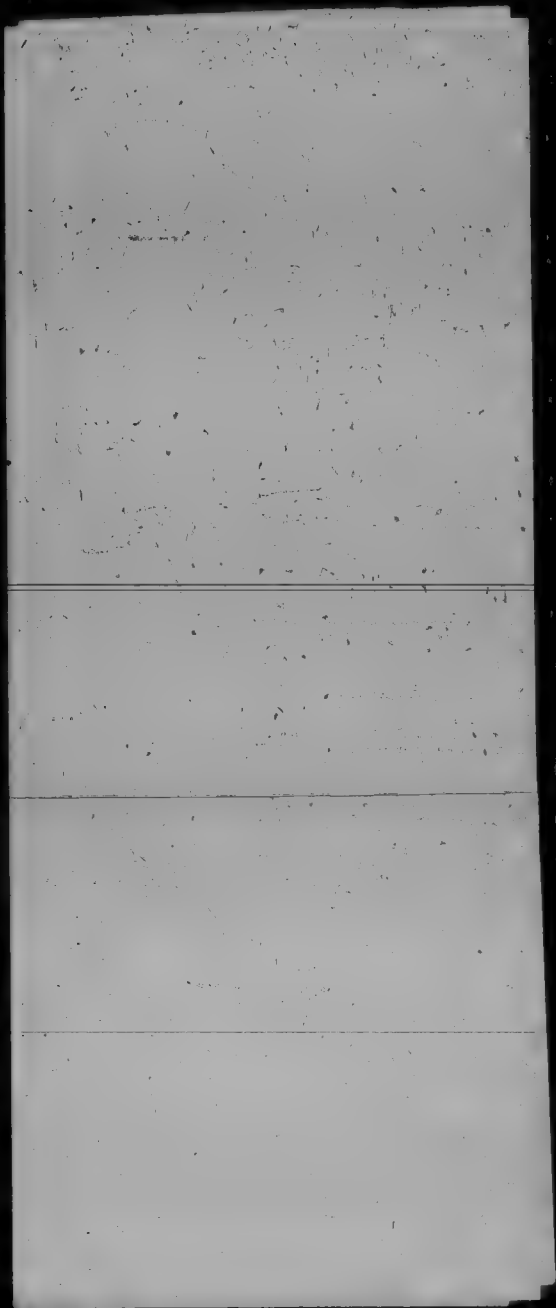
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Delaware 148.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1904.

In the matter of the application of MARY ALLEN, for the enrollment of herself, her children, Laura O., and William F. Allen, and grandchildren, Mary S. and Rosa L. Fulson.

MARY ALLEN, being sworn and examined, deposes and testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Allen.  
Q How old are you? A ~~thirty years old~~ 54 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Coates Bluff.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Tennessee with the Delawares in 1838? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the list of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Your maiden name was Journeycake, is it? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you a daughter of Isaac Journeycake? A Yes sir.

COMMISSIONER:

From an examination of the register made in 1897 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Mary Allen, is identified as person No. 416, Mary X Journeycake, No. 416.

- Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children, Laura O. & William F.? A Yes sir, but Laura is married now.  
Q They are both living are they? A Yes sir.  
Q When was Laura married? A Two years ago the 5th of September.  
Q What is the name of her husband? A W. James Burton.  
Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q The 5th of last September, two years ago? A Yes sir.  
Q You have some grand children living with you now? A Mary S. and Rosa L. Fulson? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.  
Q They are the children of Push and Minnie V. Fulson? A Yes sir.  
Q Was Minnie V. Fulson a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she come from Tennessee with the Delawares? A No, I was married in this country.  
Q She was your daughter? A Yes sir.  
Q She was born in the Cherokee Nation. A Yes sir.  
Q Did she live in the Cherokee Nation continuously until the time of her death? A Yes sir.  
Q She never made her home anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q Push Fulson, what was he? A A Choctaw.  
Q Was he a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A I think a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, they didn't recognize him in the Choctaw.  
Q He never drew any money in the Choctaw Nation that you know of? A No sir.  
Q Where did he make his home all of his life? A Raised by Blunt; Louis Blunt.  
Q Where was that in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did Push Fulson live in the Cherokee Nation continuously all of his life? A As long as I knew him.  
Q All the time after he married your daughter up until the time of his death? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and



proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

R Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1905.

Cyrus Boode,

United States Indian Inspector,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

There was heretofore certified to the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, Muskogee, Indian Territory, the official designated by the President to appraise the improvements on Delaware surplus lands, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904, the lands upon which the Commission found that Mary M. and Rosa L. Pulsom owned improvements which they were entitled to dispose of under the provisions of said Act.

The improvements on the lands so certified do not appear from the records of the Commission to have been disposed of by Mary S. and Rosa L. Fulson under the provisions of said Act, and it would therefore appear that Mary S. and Rosa L. Fulson are entitled under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, to dispose of the improvements upon the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

SE4 of SE4,  
NE4 of SW4 of SE4,  
SW4 of NW4 of SE4,  
S 2 of NE4 of SW4, of  
Section 2, Township 26 North, Range 17 East;

E 2 of NE4 of NW4,  
SW4 of NE4 of NW4,  
N 2 of NE4 of  
Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 17 East.

You are further notified that Mary S. and Rosa L.  
Fulson are allowed until September 3, 1905, in which to dispose  
of the improvements upon the above described tracts of land.

Respectfully,

James L. Lacey.

Chairman.

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Susan F. Dodge

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Delaware.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D.C., October 17th, 1906.

In the matter of the application of Susan F. Dodge for the enrollment of herself, husband and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware law, said Dodge having sworn and examined by Commissioner W. E. Brockinridge, to the following:

- Q Give me your name, please, Madam? A Susan F. Dodge.  
Q How old are you? A 43 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cherokee Nation.  
Q What do you want to have put on the rolls? A Myself and family.  
Q Have you a husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q And how many children? A I have eight children.  
Q All under 21 years of age? A My oldest son is not, and my daughter is of age.  
Q Are these six all unmarried? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, Delaware.  
Q What is your husband? A He is a white man.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 18 years.  
Q Were you admitted to citizenship by the Cherokee Council? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a certificate of admission? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Brockinridge:--The applicant presents an act of the Cherokee Council approved December 8, 1881, admitting to citizenship Susan N. Dodge and children, Gertrude and William as a Delaware on condition that the amount specified in the Delaware agreement be paid into the treasury of the Cherokee Nation. He also exhibits a receipt dated November 20, 1882, from the treasurer of the Cherokee Nation for \$284.10, in payment on an act of the Cherokee Nation, as just cited in the testimony. This receipt is stated to be the amount due for Susan N. Dodge, whose name in one place is given as Susan F. Dodge. These documents are returned to the applicant. This is recognized as official evidence of her admission as stated.

- Q You have lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you were admitted in 1881? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your husband? A William M. Dodge.  
Q How old is he? A 47 years old.  
Q Have you his marriage license or certificate? A Yes, sir.  
Com'r Brockinridge:--The applicant presents a license issued by the clerk of Cooper's Creek District February 15, 1883, authorizing marriage between her husband and herself as stated by her; and the certificate showing that they were united in marriage on the 30th of March, 1883, by the Rev. John W. Rankin. This is filed herewith.  
Q Were you ever married except to your present husband? A No, sir.  
Q Was he ever married except to you? A No, sir.  
Q Has he lived with you in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage in 1883? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me now, please, the names of your children, those for whom you apply? A Martha L.  
Q How old is she? A 16 years old.  
Q The next child? A Adda B.  
Q How old is she? A 15.  
Q The next child? A Glen W.  
Q How old is he? A 10 years old.  
Q The next of the next child? A William M., Jr.  
Q How old is he? A Eight years old.  
Q The name of the next child? A Key V.  
Q How old is that child? A Six years old.  
Q The next child? A Susie I.  
Q How old is she? A She is three years old.  
Q These children are all living now are they? A Yes, sir.

1896 enrollment: page 366, #225, Simon M. Dodge, "do not know."  
 1896 enrollment: page 366, #226, William M. Dodge, "  
 1896 enrollment: page 366, #228, Bertha M. Dodge, "  
 1896 enrollment: page 366, #229, Adela M. Dodge, "  
 1896 enrollment: page 366, #230, Clara M. Dodge, "  
 1896 enrollment: page 366, #231, William M. Dodge, "  
 1896 enrollment: page 366, #232, Kay V. Dodge, "

Q These children were all born since your admission to citizenship?  
 A Yes, sir.

Tom B. Brockinridge:—The applicant applied for the enrollment of herself, husband and six minor children. She is shown to have been admitted to Cherokee citizenship by the Cherokee Council in December, 1881, and to have conformed with the provisions laid down in the act of admission. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since her admission, and is identified on the roll of 1896 as an adopted Delaware. She will be listed for enrollment now as an adopted Delaware. Her husband is shown to have married her under Cherokee law in 1883. She has lived with him ever since their marriage. He is identified with their children on the roll of 1896. Neither he nor his wife were ever married before, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage. And the six children named in the testimony, all minors and born since the admission of the applicant to Cherokee citizenship, the first first are identified with their parents on the roll of 1896. They are living now and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares. When a certificate is filed of the birth of the youngest child, Susie I., this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

J. O. Posson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) J. O. Posson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 17th day of October, 1900.

(Signed) T. B. Brockinridge,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1901.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Susie Iris Dodge*, born on the *23* day of *October*, 1897.  
 Name of Father *William H. Dodge*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother *Susan F. Dodge*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office, *Nowata, I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

I, *Susan F. Dodge*, on oath state that I am *42*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *William H. Dodge*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on the *23* day of *October*, 1897; that said child has been  
 named *Susie Iris Dodge*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)*Susan F. Dodge*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *October*, 1900.*H. A. Irwin*

NOTARY PUBLIC

*My Com. Expires, Oct. 20, 1903.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

I, *Mrs. M. J. Keys*, said wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Susan F. Dodge*, wife of *William H. Dodge*,  
 on the *23* day of *October*, 1897; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Susie Iris Dodge*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)*Mrs. M. J. Keys*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *October*, 1900.*H. A. Irwin*

NOTARY PUBLIC

*My Com. Expires, October 20, 1903.*

Cher. Del. 249.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Adda B. Dodge  
a citizen of the

Cherokee

Appointed

Enc. R-78.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

Adda B. Dodge

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Nowata

Ind. Ter., and died on the

14<sup>th</sup>

day of

May

1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District.

I, Susan F. Dodge

, on oath state that I am

44

years of age and a citizen, by

Benjamin

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

that my post office address is

Nowata

Ind. Ter.; that I am

Mother

of

Adda B. Dodge

(State relationship as the father, mother, a cousin, etc.)

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by

Blood

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

and that said

Adda B. Dodge

died on the

14

day of

May

1902

Susan F. Dodge

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30<sup>th</sup>

day of

September

1902

My Com. Ex 3-6-1904

Iraus L. Hill

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District.

I, W. R. Brady

, on oath state that I am

27

years of age, and a citizen, by

Manning

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

that my post office address is

Nowata

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

Addie B. Dodge

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by

Blood

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

and that said

Addie B. Dodge

died on the

14

day of

May

1902

W. R. Brady

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30<sup>th</sup>

day of

September

1902

Iraus L. Hill

Notary Public.

JOB

Delaware 249.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Nowata, I. T., December 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of SUSAN F. DODGE, for the enrollment of herself and children, Bertie L., Anna B., Clem V., William N., Jr., Kay V., and Susie I. Dodge, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

SUSAN F. DODGE, being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Susan F. Dodge.

Q How old are you? A 45.

Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.

Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood are you? A Yes sir.

Q You claim your right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by reason of your admission by the Cherokee Council, do you not? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

The applicant presents a certified copy of an Act of the Cherokee National Council on the 6th day of December, 1881, signed by John Sevier, Speaker of the Council and concurred in by the Senate on ~~the~~ December 7th, 1881 and signed by Roush Young, President of the Senate, and approved on December 8th, 1881, by D. W. Bushyhead, admitting one Susan N. Dodge, and children Gertrude and William Dodge, to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens when they shall have complied with certain conditions named in the Act of Admission. This certified copy is certified to by Daniel M. Rogers, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, under the seal of the Cherokee Nation. This copy is returned to the applicant, and it will be necessary that a certified copy of the Act of Admission be filed in this case.

The applicant also presents the following receipt:

"Treasurer's Office, Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, I. T., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

Received of Hon. C. V. Rogers, for Susan N. Dodge, the sum of (\$284.10) Two hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents, in payment on an Act of the National Council dated December 8, 1881. The above Act includes Susan N. Dodge; Gertrude and William Dodge. The above amount paid is only for Susan N. Dodge's citizenship.

(Signed) D. W. Lipe,

Treasurer Cherokee Nation."

This receipt is executed under the seal of the Cherokee Nation. This receipt is returned to the applicant.

The applicant also presents in evidence the following receipt:

"Tahlequah, I. T., 12-12-1894."

Received of Hon. W. Hayes, for William Dodge, Five hundred and sixty-eight dollars Nat. Certs. to be reg. as revenue if found correct.

(Signed) E. E. Walkingstick,

Auditor, C. N."

\$568.00

Q Are your children Gertrude and William living? A Yes sir.

Q You are the Susan N. Dodge mentioned in this certificate of admission you present here? A Yes sir.

Q This receipt you present signed by S. R. Walkin, stick, Auditor of the Cherokee Nation for \$568.00, was that the amount of the pro rata share of money to be paid into the Cherokee Nation for your two children? A Yes sir.

Q This separate receipt you present here signed by D. W. Lipe for \$84.10, was for your pro rata share was it? A Yes sir.

Q When did you come to the Cherokee Nation after your admission? A In '83.

Q In 1883? A Yes sir, 82 or 83.

Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since that time? A Yes sir.

Q You don't claim that your name appears upon the Register of Delawares who were admitted into the Cherokee Nation under the treaty between the Delawares and Cherokees in 1867? A No sir.

Q You only claim your citizenship by reason of your admission into the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came here after your admission? A Yes sir.

Q Your children, Gertrude and William are both living & you say? A Yes sir.

Q They are both of age? A Yes sir.

Q You have children, Bertha L., ~~Adams~~ Ex, Clem V., William N. Jr., Kay V. and Susie I. Polce? A Yes sir.

Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1903.

*J. H. Reese*  
Notary Public.

DELAWARE:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 17th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Gertrude J. Dodge for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware and said Nation being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. F. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q. What is your full name, please? A. Gertrude J. Dodge.

Q. And are you? A. Yes.

Q. What is your last residence? A. Nowata.

Q. Do you live in Cowwasee now? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is it you want to have enrolled? A. Just myself.

Q. Are you Cherokee by blood? A. Delaware.

Q. Were you admitted to Cherokee citizenship by the Cherokee Commission? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you a certificate of your admission? A. Same as my father.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant presents an official copy of an Act of the Cherokee Council, passed December 8, 1881, granting citizenship to Gertrude J. Dodge and other members of the family.

This is recognized as official evidence of the Admission of the applicant to citizenship under the conditions of the Act.

Q. Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since your admission in 1881? A. Yes, sir.

Q. The Act stated that a sum of money be paid into the Treasury of the Cherokee Nation before your Admission is to have effect. Was that sum paid? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you a receipt for that money? A. Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant presents an official receipt from the Auditor of the Cherokee Nation for \$500, the same being given by her father to meet the dues for the Admission of the applicant. The receipt is one, in accordance with the Act of Admission and it is recognized as official evidence of the satisfaction in full of the Act cited. These documents are returned to the applicant.

Q. Live as one name now of your father? A. William A.

Q. He is alive is he? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Your mother's name? A. Sarah F.

Q. She is alive is she? A. Yes, sir.

1890 enrollment, age 30, #227, Gertrude J. Dodge, Cowwasee.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant is identified on the roll of 1890 as an adopted Delaware. She is shown by the Act of Council cited in the testimony to have been admitted to citizenship in 1881, and to have conformed with all the conditions of the Act of Admission. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since her admission and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware.

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J. O. Jones, being first duly sworn, states that the foregoing as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he directly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October 1900.

*C. F. Breckinridge*

Commissioner.



Cher. Delaware 250.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I. T., July 9, 1903.

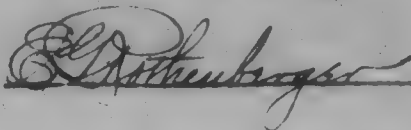
In the matter of the application of Gertrude J. Dodge for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

Gertrude J. Hill, being duly sworn, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Gertrude J. Hill.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata at present.  
Q Have you heretofore made application to be enrolled by this Commission as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, I have already enrolled by the Dawes Commission.  
Q What was your name at the time you made application? A Gertrude Dodge.  
Q Have you married since that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate with you? A No sir.  
Q When were you married? A November 9th, this year.  
Q November 9, 1902? A Yes sir, last year.  
Q Who were you married to? A Frank L. Hill.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q You and he living together at this time? A Yes sir.

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The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1903.

  
Notary Public.

DELAWARE:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 17th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles W. H. Dodge for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Dodge being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. B. Brackinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name, please? A Charles W. H. Dodge.  
Q How old are you? A 23.  
Q What is your post office? A Nowata.  
Q You lived in Cooweescoowee district? A Yes, sir.  
Q For how long do you apply? A Just myself.  
Q Are you Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since 1881.  
Q Were you admitted by Act of the Cherokee Council in that year?  
A Yes, sir.

Com'r Brackinridge:--The applicant presents an official copy of an Act of the Cherokee Council approved December 8, 1881, admitting certain person to citizenship, and among them appears the name of William Dodge. (Q That is your name, is it? A Yes, sir.) This is recognized as official evidence of the applicant's admission at the time and under the conditions stated in the document, and it will be returned to him.

Q Now, it was required that a certain sum be paid to the Treasurer in order to make that Act operative; that was paid, was it? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Brackinridge:--The applicant presents a receipt to his father issued by the Treasurer of the Nation for \$575. The same covered the case of the applicant and his sister, who was admitted with him. This is recognized as satisfactory in full of the conditions laid down in the Act of Admission and these papers are returned to the applicant.

- Q Give me the name of your father? A William N.  
Q He is living, is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Susan.  
Q She is alive is she? A Yes, sir.

1896 enrollment; page 366, #226, Charles W. H. Dodge, Cooweescoowee.

Com'r Brackinridge:--The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896 as an adopted Delaware. He is shown to have been admitted to Cherokee citizenship in 1881, and to have conformed with the conditions of the ~~Admission~~ Act of Admission. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since his admission, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1900.

*C. B. Brackinridge*

Commissioner.

Council Bill No. 21.

An Act to admit Susan N. Dodge and children, to-wit: Gertrude and William Dodge, to citizenship.

Be it enacted by the National Council that Susan N. Dodge and children, to-wit: Gertrude and William Dodge (Delaware Indians) be and they are hereby admitted to Cherokee citizenship on the same principal as the other Delaware Indians were admitted. That when they pay into the National Treasury the amount specified in an agreement entered into between the Cherokee Nation and the Delaware Indians made the 8th of April in Washington, D. C.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that when the above named parties make full payment to the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation as specified in said agreement and take his receipt for the same, they shall be taken and deemed citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

(Tahlequah C. N.) Dec. 6th, 1881.

J. B. Mayes,  
Clerk Council.

John Sevier,  
Speaker Council.

Concurred in by Senate  
Dec. 7th, 1881.

Reach Young,  
President Senate.

D.R. Hicks,  
Clerk Senate.

Approved Dec. 8th, 1881

D. W. Bushyhead,  
Principal Chief.

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Executive Department  
Cherokee Nation  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

I, C. J. Harris, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, complete and full copy of an act of the National Council the same being Council Bill No. 21, and approved on Dec. 8, 1881, by the Principal Chief C. N., as the same appears of record; said records being on file in this office and in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation, this December 8, 1903.

  
Asst. Executive Secretary.

CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY, APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Gertrude J. Lodge, wife of William F. Lodge, a white man, residing at Nowata, Indian Territory.

The record in these cases shows that Gertrude J. Lodge, wife of William F. Lodge, a white man, residing at Nowata, Indian Territory, on December 1, 1900, an affidavit was filed with the Cherokee Nation, claiming the birth of Anna F. Lodge on March 1, 1893, and the same is made part of this record.

That on October 14, 1900, Gertrude J. Lodge, wife of William F. Lodge, appeared before the Commission at Nowata, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware. Further proceedings were taken in the matter of said application at Nowata, Indian Territory, on October 14, 1900.

That on October 14, 1900, Charles W. Lodge appeared before the Commission at Nowata, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware.

The evidence submitted shows that Susan F. Lodge is of Delaware birth; that Gertrude J. Lodge, now Gertrude J. Hill, and Charles W. F. Lodge are the adult children of said Susan F. Lodge, and that the other applicants herein are the minor children of said Susan F. Lodge by her husband, William F. Lodge, a white man, to whom she was married in 1883.

All the applicants, excepting Susie I. Dodge, are identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1890. Susie I. Dodge is identified by birth affidavit, made a part of this record.

The evidence further shows that Susan F. Lodge under the name of Susan F. Dodge, Gertrude J. Lodge under the name of Gertrude Lodge and Charles W. F. Lodge under the name of William F. Lodge, "admitted to Cherokee citizenship on the same principal as the other Delaware Indians were admitted" by act of the Cherokee National Council approved December 1, 1901, a certified copy of which act is made a part of this record. It appears that the said Susan F., Gertrude J. and Charles W. F. Lodge each paid into the Cherokee Treasury the sums required by the provisions of said Act.

The evidence further shows that the adult applicants have resided in the Cherokee Nation since the date of their admission to citizenship, and the residence of the minor applicants herein is considered to be that of their mother.

The agreement of April 2, 1867, between the Cherokee Nation and the Delaware Tribe of Indians provides that,

4. The parties have agreed that the approximate amount of land to be provided for the Delawares, as included in the improvements according to the legal subdivisions, when surveys are made (that is to say, 160 acres for each individual,) shall be estimated to each Delaware in proportion to the articles sold to the Cherokee Nation,"

"On fulfillment by the Delawareans of the preceding stipulations, all the members of the tribe, registered as above provided, shall become members of the reservation, with the same rights and immunities, and the same participation (and no other) in the national fund, as Native Americans, save as hereinbefore provided."

It is the opinion of the Commission that Susan F. Dodge, Gertrude J. Hill, formerly Gertrude J. Dodge, and Charles W. H. Dodge acquired, under the act of the Cherokee National Council, approved December 8, 1881, all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship; that the minor children of Susan F. Dodge take the status of their mother, and that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stats., 495), the said Susan F. Dodge, Bertha L. Dodge, Clem V. Dodge, William W. Dodge Jr., Kay V. Dodge, Susie I. Dodge, Gertrude J. Hill, formerly Gertrude J. Dodge and Charles W. H. Dodge should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights as Cherokees by blood, and it is, therefore, so ordered.

It is further ordered by the Commission, that the application for the enrollment of Anna B. Lodge should be; and the same is hereby, dispensed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskegon, Ind. 5, October 20, 1900.

Chief of Police,

Marion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is informed that Adda B. Dodge, who was  
present before this Commission on October 17, 1900, for enrollment  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, has died since the date  
of his enrollment.

There is attached your order with a blank form of affidavit,  
and if this information is correct, you are requested to have the  
affidavit properly executed and return to the Commission as promptly  
as possible, in order that the death of Adda B. Dodge may be shown  
upon the Commission's records.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. R-72.

JCS

Tahlequah, I.T. May 27th, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation does not desire to file a protest against the decision of the Commission of date May 16th, 1904 in the matter of the application of Susan F. Dodge et al. for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood, consolidating the applications of

Susan F. Dodge et al

Delaware #249,

Gertrude J. Hill, formerly Gertrude J. Dodge, Delaware #250,

Charles W. H. Dodge,

Delaware #251,

Cherokee 10591

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1904.

Susan F. Dodge,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated May 16, 1904, granting, among others, your application for the enrollment of yourself and your five minor children, Bertha L., Clem V., William H., Jr., Kay V. and Susie L. Dodge, and dismissing the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Adda B. Dodge, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

Respectfully,

Encl. V-14

Chairman.

Register.



Cher 10592

Gertrude J. Dodge

Trans. from Del. 250

(Old Series)

Cher 10592

DELAWARE:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 17th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Gertrude J. Dodge for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood, said Dodge being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name, please? A Gertrude J. Dodge.  
Q And are you? A Yes.  
Q What is your place of residence? A Nowata.  
Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee district? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is it you want to have enrolled? A Just myself.  
Q Are you Cherokee by blood? A Delaware.  
Q Were you admitted to Cherokee citizenship by the Cherokee Commission? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a certificate of your admission? A Same as my father.  
Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant presents an official copy of an Act of the Cherokee Council approved December 8, 1881, admitting to citizenship Gertrude Dodge and other members of the family. This is recognized as official evidence of the admission of the applicant to citizenship under the conditions of the Act.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since your admission in 1881? A Yes, sir.  
Q The Act states that a certain sum of money be paid into the Treasury of the Cherokee Nation before your admission is to have effect, was that sum paid? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a receipt for that money? A Yes, sir.  
Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant presents an official receipt from the Auditor of the Cherokee Nation for \$500, the same being given by her father to meet the dues for the admission of two children for whom the applicant is one, in accordance with the Act of admission and this is recognized as official evidence of the satisfaction in full of the Act cited. These documents are returned to the applicant.  
Q Give me the name now of your father? A William J.  
Q He is alive is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Susan F.  
Q She is alive is she? A Yes, sir.  
1896 enrollment; Age 36, #227, Gertrude J. Dodge, Cooweescoowee.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896 as an adopted Delaware. She is shown by the Act of Council cited in the testimony to have been admitted to citizenship in 1881, and to have conformed with all the conditions of the Act of admission. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since her admission and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware.

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J. O. Reason, being first duly sworn, states that the foregoing is stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I. T., July 9, 1903.

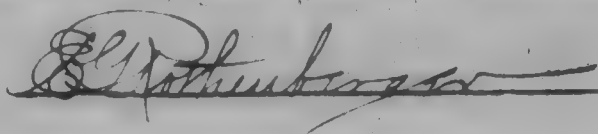
In the matter of the application of Gertrude J. Dodge for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

Gertrude J. Hill, being duly sworn, and examined by the Com-  
mission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Gertrude J. Hill.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata at present.  
Q Have you heretofore made application to be enrolled by this  
Commission as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes,  
I have already enrolled by the Daves Commission.  
Q What was your name at the time you made application? A Gertrude  
Dodge.  
Q Have you married since that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate with you? A  
No sir.  
Q When were you married? A November 9th, this year.  
Q November 9, 1902? A Yes sir, last year.  
Q Who were you married to? A Frank L. Hill.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q You and he living together at this time? A Yes sir.

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The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded  
the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1903.

  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Susan F. Dodge et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood consolidating the applications of,

Susan F. Dodge et al. - - - - - Delaware 249;  
Gertrude J. Hill, formerly - - - - -  
Gertrude J. Dodge - - - - - Delaware 250;  
Charles W. H. Dodge - - - - - Delaware 251.

DECISION.

The record in these cases shows that on October 17, 1900, Susan F. Dodge appeared before the Commission at Nowata, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her children, Bertha E., Adda B., Clem V., William N. Jr., Kay V., and Susie I. Dodge, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

The application also included the husband of said Susan F. Dodge, but he is differently classified and is not embraced in this decision. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Nowata, Indian Territory, on December 1, 1903. On October 1, 1902, an affidavit was filed with the Commission showing the death of Adda B. Dodge on May 14, 1902, and the same is made part of this record:

That on October 17, 1900, Gertrude J. Dodge, now Gertrude J. Hill, appeared before the Commission at Nowata, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, on July 9, 1903.

That on October 17, 1900, Charles W. H. Dodge appeared before the Commission at Nowata, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

The evidence shows that Susan F. Dodge is of Delaware blood; that Gertrude J. Dodge, now Gertrude J. Hill, and Charles W. H. Dodge are the adult children of said Susan F. Dodge, and that the other applicants herein are the minor children of said Susan F. Dodge by her husband, William N. Dodge, a white man, to whom she was married in 1853.

All the applicants, excepting Susie I. Dodge, are identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896. Susie I. Dodge is identified by birth affidavit, made a part of this record.

The evidence further shows that Susan F. Dodge under the name of Susan N. Dodge, Gertrude J. Dodge under the name of Gertrude Dodge and Charles W. H. Dodge under the name of William Dodge were "admitted to Cherokee citizenship on the same principal as the other Delaware Indians were admitted" by act of the Cherokee National Council approved December 8, 1881, a certified copy of which act is made a part of this record. It appears that the said Susan F., Gertrude J. and Charles W. H. Dodge each paid into the Cherokee Treasury the sums required by the provisions of said Act.

The evidence further shows that the adult applicants have resided in the Cherokee Nation since the date of their admission to citizenship, and the residence of the minor applicants herein is considered to be that of their mother.

The agreement of April 8, 1867, between the Cherokee Nation and the Delaware Tribe of Indians provides that,

"The Cherokees, parties of the first part, for and in consideration of certain payments, and the fulfillment of certain conditions hereinafter mentioned, agree to sell to the Delawares, for their occupancy, a quantity of land east of the line of the 36 degree east longitude, in the aggregate equal to 160 acres of land for each individual of the Delaware tribe who has been enrolled upon a certain register made February 18, 1867, by the Delaware agent, and on file in the office of Indian affairs, being the list of the Delawares who elect to remove to the 'Indian country,' to which list may be added, only with the consent of the Delaware Council, the names of such other Delawares as may, within one month after the signing of this Agreement, desire to be added thereto;"

"and in case the Cherokee land shall hereafter be allotted among the members of said Nation, it is agreed that the aggregate amount of land herein provided for the Delawares, to include their improvements according to the legal subdivisions, when surveys are made (that is to say, 160 acres for each individual,) shall be guaranteed to each Delaware incorporated by these articles into the Cherokee Nation;"

"On the fulfillment by the Delawares of the foregoing stipulations, all the members of the tribe, registered as above provided, shall become members of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights and immunities, and the same participation (and no other) in the national funds, as Native Cherokees, save as hereinbefore provided."

It is the opinion of the Commission that Susan F. Dodge, Gertrude J. Hill, formerly Gertrude J. Dodge, and Charles W. H. Dodge acquired, under the act of the Cherokee National Council, approved December 8, 1881, all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship; that the minor children of Susan F. Dodge take the status of their mother, and that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 493), the said Susan F. Dodge, Bertha L. Dodge, Clem V. Dodge, William H. Dodge Jr., Ray V. Dodge, Susie I. Dodge, Gertrude J. Hill, formerly Gertrude J. Dodge and Charles W. H. Dodge should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights as Cherokees by blood, and it is, therefore, so ordered.

It is further ordered by the Commission that the application for the enrollment of Adda B. Dodge should be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

  
Chairman.

  
Commissioner.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 16 1904

Tahlequah, I.T. May 27th, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation does not desire to file a protest against the decision of the Commission of date May 16th, 1904 in the matter of the application of Susan F. Dodge et al. for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood, consolidating the applications of

Susan F. Dodge et al

Delaware #249,

Gertrude J. Hill, formerly Gertrude J. Dodge, Delaware #250,

Charles W. H. Dodge,

Delaware #251,



Cherokee 10592

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1904.

Gertrude J. Hill,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated May 16, 1904, granting, among others, your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

Respectfully,

Encl. V-13

Chairman.

Register.

Cher 10593

Charles W. H. Dodge

Trans. from Del. 251

(Old Series)

Cher 10593

DELAWARE:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 17th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles W. M. Dodge for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood, said Dodge being sworn and examined by Commissioner J. O. Fosson, Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name, please? A Charles W. M. Dodge.  
Q Where do you live? A Nowata.  
Q What is your post office? A Nowata.  
Q You lived in Coowescoke district? A Yes, sir.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Just myself.  
Q Are you Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since 1881.  
Q Have you admitted by lot of the Cherokee Council in that year?  
A Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant presents an official copy of an Act of the Cherokee Council approved December 8, 1881, admitting certain person to citizenship, and among them appears the name of William Dodge. (Q That is your name, is it? A Yes, sir.) This is recognized as official evidence of the applicant's admission at the time and under the conditions stated in the document, and it will be returned to him.

Q Was it required that a certain sum be paid to the Treasurer in order to make that Act operative; that was paid, was it? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant presents a receipt to his father issued by the Treasurer of the Nation for \$570. The same covered the case of the applicant and his sister, who was admitted with him. This is recognized as satisfactory in full of the conditions laid down in the Act of Admission, and these papers are returned to the applicant.

Q Give me the name of your father? A William K.

Q Is he living, is he? A Yes, sir.

Q Give me the name of your mother? A Susan.

Q She is alive is she? A Yes, sir.

1896 enrollment; page 388, 4221, Charles W. M. Dodge, Coowescoke.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant is identified on the roll of 1896 as an adopted Delaware. He is shown to have been admitted to Cherokee citizenship in 1881, and to have conformed with the conditions of the ~~Admission~~ Act of Admission. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since his admission, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware.

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J. O. Fosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Fosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1900.

*J. H. ...*

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Susan F. Dodge et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood consolidating the applications of,

Susan F. Dodge et al. - - - - - Delaware 249;  
Gertrude J. Hill, formerly  
Gertrude J. Dodge - - - - - Delaware 250;  
Charles W. H. Dodge - - - - - Delaware 251.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in these cases shows that on October 17, 1900, Susan F. Dodge appeared before the Commission at Nowata, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself and her children, Bertha L., Adda B., Clem V., William H. Jr., Kay V., and Susie I. Dodge, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

The application also included the husband of said Susan F. Dodge, but he is differently classified and is not embraced in this decision. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Nowata, Indian Territory, on December 1, 1903. On October 1, 1902, an affidavit was filed with the Commission showing the death of Adda B. Dodge on May 14, 1902, and the same is made part of this record:

That on October 17, 1900, Gertrude J. Dodge, now Gertrude J. Hill, appeared before the Commission at Nowata, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, on July 9, 1903.

That on October 17, 1900, Charles W. H. Dodge appeared before the Commission at Nowata, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

The evidence shows that Susan F. Dodge is of Delaware blood; that Gertrude J. Dodge, now Gertrude J. Hill, and Charles W. H. Dodge are the adult children of said Susan F. Dodge, and that the other applicants herein are the minor children of said Susan F. Dodge by her husband, William H. Dodge, a white man, to whom she was married in 1883.

All the applicants, excepting Susie I. Dodge, are identified on the Cherokee census roll of 1896. Susie I. Dodge is identified by birth affidavit, made a part of this record.

The evidence further shows that Susan F. Dodge under the name of Susan N. Dodge, Gertrude J. Dodge under the name of Gertrude Dodge and Charles W. H. Dodge under the name of William Dodge were "admitted to Cherokee citizenship on the same principal as the other Delaware Indians were admitted" by act of the Cherokee National Council approved December 8, 1881, a certified copy of which act is made a part of this record. It appears that the said Susan F., Gertrude J. and Charles W. H. Dodge each paid into the Cherokee Treasury the sums required by the provisions of said Act.

The evidence further shows that the adult applicants have resided in the Cherokee Nation since the date of their admission to citizenship, and the residence of the minor applicants herein is considered to be that of their mother.

The agreement of April 8, 1867, between the Cherokee Nation and the Delaware Tribe of Indians provides that,

"The 100 acres of the 100-acre lands shall hereafter be allotted to the 100-acre lands of said Nation, and it is the policy of the Government to increase the amount of land herein provided for the Indians, to include the 100-acre lands according to the legal subdivisions, when surveys are made (that is to say, 100 acres for each individual), and the 100-acre lands to each individual shall be divided into 100-acre lots, to be known as '100-acre lots';"

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On March 2, 1901, all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship; that the enrollment of Susan F. Lodge take the status of their mother; and that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), the said Susan F. Lodge, Bertha L. Dodge, Clez V. Dodge, William H. Lodge Jr., Wm. T. Dodge, Susie L. Dodge, Gertrude J. Hill, formerly Gertrude J. Dodge and Charles W. H. Dodge should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights as Cherokees by blood, and it is, therefore, so ordered.

It is further ordered by the Commission that the application for the enrollment of Ida B. Dodge should be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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**Murkocoo, Indian Territory.**

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Cherokee Delaware  
#249 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 16, 1904, in the consolidated case of Susan F. Dodge et al., granting the applications for the enrollment of Susan F., Bertha L., Clem V., William H. Jr., Ray V. and Susie I. Dodge, Gertrude J. Hill and Charles W. F. Dodge, and dismissing the application for the enrollment of Adda B. Dodge as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof in which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commission in this case, a copy of which protest you will be required to furnish the principal applicant. You are requested, however, to advise the Commission at as early date as possible whether or not you desire to protest this decision. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Enc. D-10,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Tahlequah, I.T. May 27th, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation does not desire to file a protest against the decision of the Commission of date May 16th, 1904 in the matter of the application of Susan F.

Dodge et al. for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood, consolidating the applications of

Susan F. Dodge et al. Delaware #249,

Gertrude J. Hill, formerly Gertrude J. Dodge, Delaware #250,

Charles W. H. Dodge, Delaware #251,



Cherokee 10593

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1904.

Charles W. H. Dodge,  
Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated May 16, 1904, granting, among others, your application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

Respectfully,

Encl. V-12

Register.

Chairman.

Cher 10594

James H. Keys

Trans. from Del. 254

(Old Series)

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Received of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
one copy of the testimony in the matter of the application for  
enrollment of the officers of the Cherokee Nation of Mary C. Keys,  
et al.

*[Signature]*  
Attorney for Applicant.

Clatsburg, Indian Territory,

October 24th, 1900.

Delaware Card #254.



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Delaware 254.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Nowata, T. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of MARY J. McKEE, of the enrollment of herself and son, James L. McKEE, as members of the Cherokee Nation.

MARY J. McKEE, being sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary J. McKee.  
Q How old are you? A 41.  
Q What is your present location? A Nowata.  
Q You were born in Delaware, is that right? A Yes sir.  
Q You were formerly Mrs. J. A. McKee, is that right? A Yes sir.  
Q Your former husband is J. A. McKee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has he been dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you and he separate? A Three years ago.  
Q You have been divorced have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Since then you married A. J. McKee? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and J. A. McKee married? A 25 years ago.  
Q Did you live together continuously until you separated three years ago? A Yes sir.  
Q Did both you and he live in the Cherokee Nation continuously during your married life? A Yes sir.  
Q You never made your home outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Where has he made his home since you separated? A He is in Nowata.  
Q You have a child, James L. McKee? A Yes sir.  
Q That child is living is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your maiden name? A Martin.  
Q Who is Barbara Jane Martin? A She's my sister, she's Mrs. Warden.  
Q Who is Eliza Jane? A My sister, but she died in Kansas.  
Q Were they both younger than you? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Mary J. McKee, is identified thereon as Mary Jane Martin, No. 108.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

Notary Public.

Cher 10595

Susan Love

Trans. from Del. 253

(Old Series)

Cher 10595

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Norman, I. T., October 17, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mary J. Love for enrollment of herself and children as Cherokee citizens; and being sworn and examined by me, J. B. Neill, to the following facts:

That the said Mary J. Love is a full-blooded Delaware.

Q How old are you? A 52.

Q Are you a Cherokee? A Delaware.

Q What is your present residence? A Union, I. T.

Q What is the first town you live in? A Coopersburg.

Q Are you a full-blooded Delaware? A Yes.

Q Who do you want to enroll besides yourself? A Myself and two children.

Q What are their names? A Susie Love.

Q How old is Susie? A 45.

Q Name of next child? A Margaret Love.

Q How old is Margaret? A 11.

1880 roll: page 37, 43, Mary J. Love, (Ketchum) Coopersburg, Mo.

1880 roll: page 37, 43, Susie Love, Coopersburg, Mo.

1880 roll: page 37, 43, Margaret Love, Coopersburg, Mo.

Q Have you ever lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Why did you leave the 180 roll, do you know? A I don't know.

Q Are you a full-blooded Delaware? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since the Delawares did.

Q Lived here ever since? A Yes.

Q What is your first husband's name? A Ben Wright.

Q Second husband? A Solomon Love.

Q How does your name happen to be Ketchum? A My maiden name.

Q Is Solomon Love living? A No.

Q What district did you live in the 180 roll, do you know?

A Coopersburg.

1880 roll: page 310, 319, Widow's Wright.

Commissioner-

The name of Mary J. Love is found upon the Census roll of 1880 and she makes satisfactory proof as to her residence, she being a full-blooded Delaware Indian; and her name is also found upon the roll of 1880 as Widow's Wright, by the name of her first husband. She being fully identified as coming to the place and residence of the roll. And the names of her children, Susie and Margaret Love being found upon the Census roll of 1880 and all being fully identified, the said Mary J. Love, and her children, Susie and Margaret Love, will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood: they will be so listed upon the basis of their residence.

E. G. Potemkin, being duly sworn, states that he is a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he is present in full and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1900.

*J. B. Neill*  
J. B. Neill

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., DECEMBER 1, 1903.

SUPPLEMENTARY TESTIMONY in the matter of the application of Mary J. Love for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, Susan and Mabelle Love, as Delaware citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

Said Mary J. Love, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q State your name. A Mary J. Love.  
Q You are about 58 years of age? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your post office Wimer? A Nowata.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came to the Cherokee Nation from Kansas in 1868? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your first husband? A Ben Wright.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you live with him in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did he live in the Cherokee Nation continuously until the time of his death? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was the name of your next husband? A Solomon Love.  
Q Was that our last husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q He is dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was he a Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did he live in the Cherokee Nation continuously from the time the Cherokees came to the Cherokee Nation in 1868 until the time of his death? A Yes, sir.  
Q You, yourself, are a registered Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you made your home outside of the Cherokee Nation for any purpose since the Delawares came to the Cherokee Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Your maiden name was Vetchum? A Yes, sir.

The Register of the Delaware Indians who elected to remove to the Cherokee Nation under the treaty between the Delawares and Cherokees of April 8, 1867, examined, and the name of applicant identified therein, #522, Mary Jane Vetchum.

- Q You have two minor children, Susan and Mabelle? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are they both living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Either of them married? A No.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1903.

*Samuel J. ...*  
Notary Public.

Cher 10596  
Minnie V. Randall  
Trans. from Del. 255.  
(Old Series)

Cher 10596

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T., October 17, 1890.

In the letter of application of J. T. Randall, of  
Roller, Oklahoma Territory, as Delaware, of the  
Cherokee, of intermarriage, being sworn and examined by Commissioner  
Medley, is testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A James T. Randall.  
Q What is your age? A 37.  
Q What is your last office address? A Nowata, I. T.  
Q What is your district? A Cherokee, New District.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A No, sir.  
Q Intermarried? A No, sir, a Delaware.  
Q For whom do you desire to enroll? A Myself and family.  
Q Wife and children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Anna Randall.  
Q How old is she? A 32.  
Q She a citizen by blood? A No, sir, a white woman.  
Q Not any evidence of marriage? A Yes, sir.

(Applicant presents a marriage certificate in due form certifying  
that he was married to one Hannah Brexel according to the laws of the  
Indian Territory on the 10th day of December, 1882.)

Q What are the names of your children? A Minnie V., 16 years old.  
Q The next child? A James, 10 years old.  
Q The next one? A Samuel B., 7 years old.  
Q The next one? A Flora, 5 years old.  
Q The next one? A Nora, 18 months old.

(James T. Randall on 1896 roll, page 307, No. 2189, James Randle,  
Delaware District, adopted Delaware; on 1896 roll, page 382, No. 551,  
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nie T. Randall on 1896 roll, page 382, No. 552, Minnie Pandaall, Dela-  
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page 382, No. 554, Samuel Pandaall, Delaware District. Flora  
Randall on 1896 roll, page 382, No. 555, Flora Pandaall, Delaware  
District.)

Q What is your father's name? A John A. Randall.

Q He living? A No, sir.

Q Your mother's name? A Eliza.

Q She living? A No, sir.

Q Did they die before 1860? A Oh my God, my father died in the  
war.

Q Is Hannah your first wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Are you her first husband? A Yes, sir.

Q Is she living now? A Yes, sir.

Q How long with her? A Yes, sir.

Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes, sir, they  
were this morning at five o'clock.

Q You have always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

The names of James T. Randall appears upon the authenticated  
roll of 1880 and the census roll of 1896 as James Randall. The name  
of his wife, Hannah, appears upon the census roll of 1896, and the  
names of his children, Minnie V., James, Samuel B., and Flora, ap-  
pear upon the census roll of 1896, and he makes satisfactory proof of  
birth as to his youngest child, Flora, whose name does not appear  
upon said roll, and they all being fully identified according to the  
page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having  
made satisfactory proof as to their residence, said James T. Randall  
and his children as enumerated in the testimony will be duly listed  
for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood and his wife Hannah as



a Cherokee civilized by intermarriage.

Lance C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) Lance C. Jones.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th of October, 1900.

(Signed) C. J. Needler,

Commissioner.

Arthur J. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he had the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1901.

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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I, *Nora Randall*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 born on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* 18*99*  
 Name of Father: *James Randall* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of Mother: *Nannah Randall* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Post office: *Worata*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern* District

I, *Nannah Randall*, on oath state that I am *32*  
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *James Randall* who is a citizen of  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* 18*99*; that said child has been  
 named *Nora Randall* and is now living.

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Witnesses)*W. B. Coffey*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 190*0*

*my com. expires*  
*Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1904*

*Engen Lawren*  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern* District

I, *Rydia Collier*, mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Nannah Randall* of *James Randall*,  
 on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* 18*99*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Nora Randall*.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)*W. B. Coffey*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 190*0*

*my com. expires*  
*Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1904*

*Engen Lawren*  
 Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Fay Randall*

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

1901

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

OCT 9 1901

*[Handwritten signature]*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 of Fay Randall, born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept, 1901.  
 Name of Father James Randall, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Hannah Randall, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Nowata, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Nowata

District

I, Hannah Randall, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Randall, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
 born to me on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Fay Randall, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Mark - X)

E. B. Bham  
C. H. Bham
Hannah Randall X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7<sup>th</sup> day ofOctober1901.my commission expires 7/1/1904
Engene Lawson  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, D. B. Brown, Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Hannah Randall, wife of James Randall,  
 on the 2nd day of Sept., 1901, that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Fay Randall.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Mark - X)

D. B. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7<sup>th</sup> day ofOctober1901.
Engene Lawson  
 Notary Public

My Comm. Expires 10/1/1904.



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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Sam. Adams

and others of the

(Here)

Admission

1803 1931  
C. R. Beecham  
Commissioner

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the name of the Senate of

*May 11 and all*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

*Wetumpka*

Ind. Ter. and

*18*

day of

*Sept 18*

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Nowhere*

District

I,

*John H. Lane*

do hereby state that I am

*41*

years of age and a citizen by

*adoption*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

that my next of kin is

*My wife*

Ind. Ter. that I am

*John H. Lane*

*May 11 and all*

who was a citizen by

*adoption*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

and that said

*May 11 and all*

died on the

*18* day of

*Sept*

*John H. Lane*

WITNESSES TO MAKE

No. 1

day of

*18*

year

*Nowhere*

Adm. Pub. 10

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Nowhere*

District

I,

*John H. Lane*

do hereby state that I am

*48*

years of age and a citizen by

*adoption*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

that I was previously acquainted with

*My wife*

Ind. Ter.;

that I was previously acquainted with

*May 11 and all*

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Nation;

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WITNESSES TO MAKE

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Delaware # 255

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Tulsa, Okla., January 6, 1894.

In the matter of the application of James T. Randall for the enrollment of himself and children, Daniel V. James, Samuel B. Flora, Norwood and Ray Randall as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

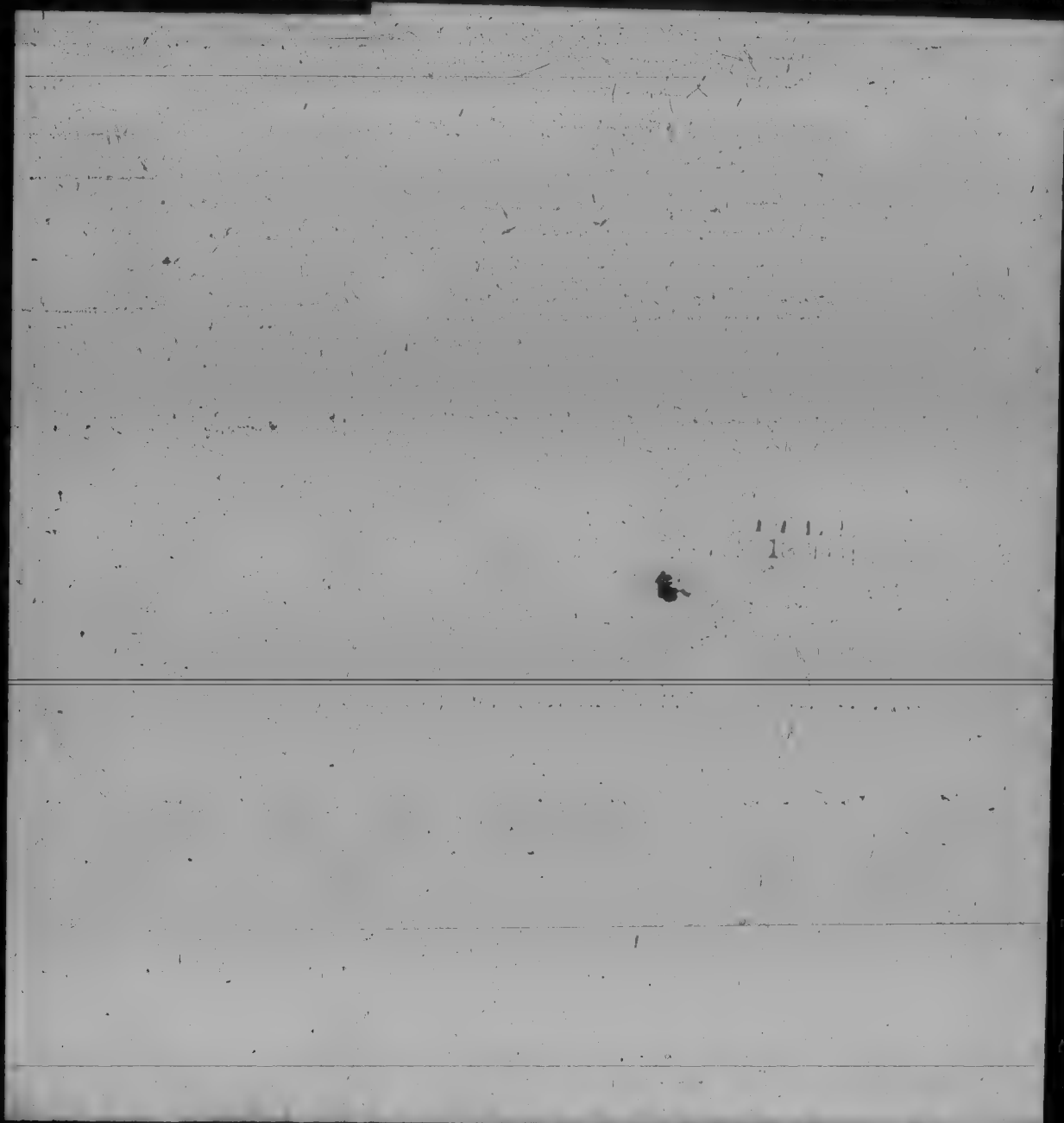
INTERIM STATEMENT

On the examination of the register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who selected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 9, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

James T. Randall, as James Randall, No. 954.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

L. H. Burleigh  
Commissioner.



Cher 10597

Della M. Roberts

Trans. from Del. 256

(Old Series)

Cher 10597

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D.C., October 7, 1900.

The following are the names of the directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, as reported by the Bureau of Economic Warfare, Washington, D.C., in its report dated January 10, 1942, under the heading "National Association of Manufacturers," and also the names of the members of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, as reported by the Bureau of Economic Warfare, Washington, D.C., in its report dated January 10, 1942, under the heading "National Association of Manufacturers." The names of the directors and members of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers are listed below:

National Association of Manufacturers  
Executive Committee

Directors

Members of the Executive Committee

Brekinridge, see attached hereto.

Q What is your name? A Luella B. Gentry.  
Q How old are you? A 3.  
Q Where were you born? A Howell, Iowa.  
Q How long have you lived in Chicago?  
A As long as you want to have me put on the roll, I will stay.  
Q How many children do you have?  
A Two.  
Q Are you married now, by blood?  
A I am a legal widow.  
Q How long have you lived in the Chicago section; did you come  
here about 1968?  
A Yes, sir, live here about 32  
years, I think.  
Q How many children do you have?  
A Two.  
Q How many other?  
A None.  
Q How long?  
A Yes, sir.

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Q The next child? A Joseph E., 8 years old.  
Q Are there any other children living now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was the name of your grandmother who brought you up? A Mary  
C. McFarland.

(On 180 roll, page 18, No. 2266, Mary ... district, ...)

Q Very good. But the orphan asylum? A Yes, sir, I think that if my name down to Bill Conner.

(Luella C. Roberts on 1893 roll, page 382, No. 548, Luella C. Roberts, Cowan-woodward district. Edward T. Lyon Roberts on 1896 roll, page 382, No. 878, Edward T. Roberts, Cowan-woodward dist. Della May Roberts on 1893 roll, page 382, No. 548, Della M. Roberts, Cowan-woodward district. Joseph E. Roberts on 1896 roll, page 382, No. 540, Joseph E. Roberts, Cowan-woodward district.)

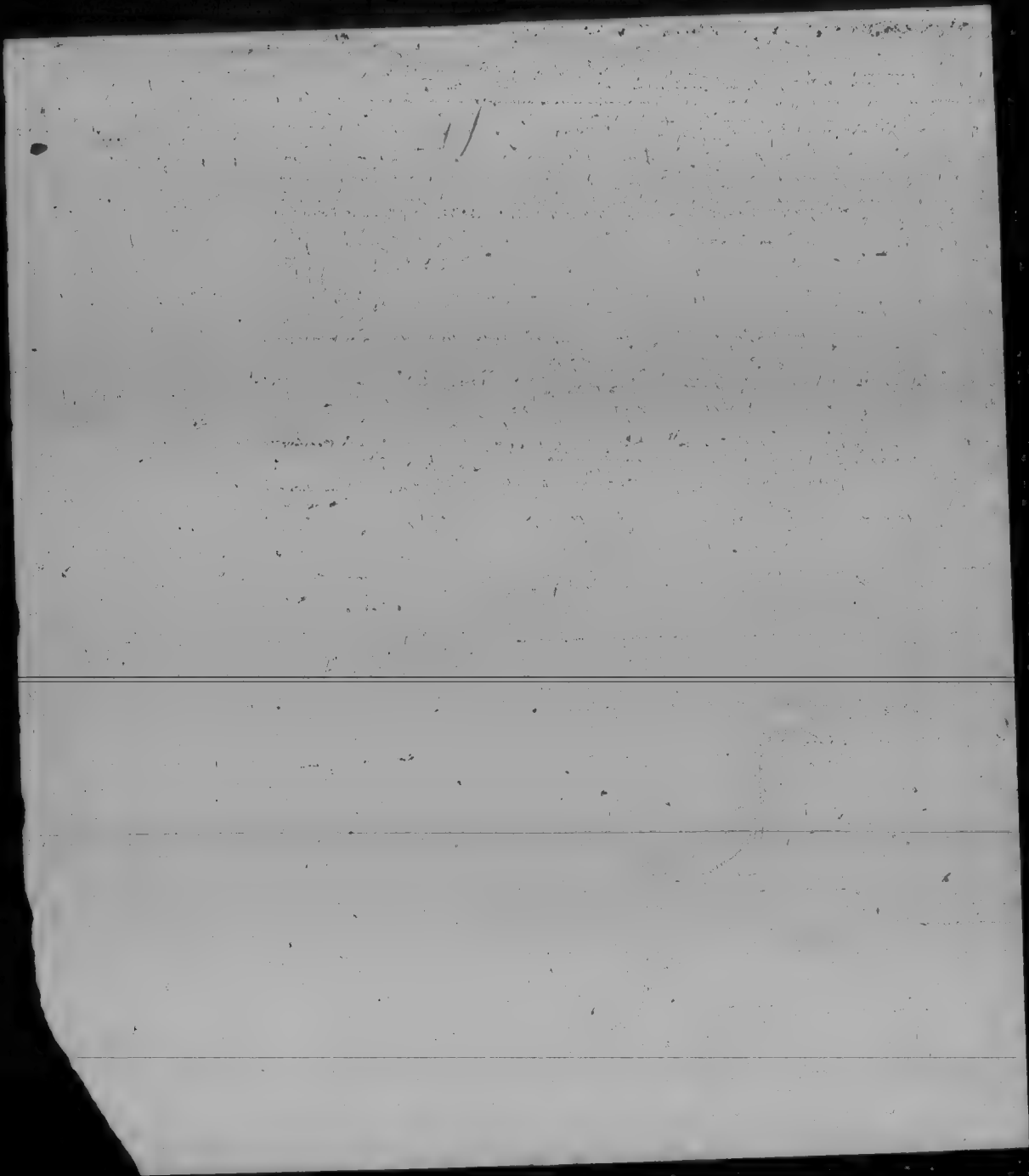
Q Can you explain why you are not on the roll of 180? A No, sir, I can't.

Q Your mother and father were both de d informants, were they? A Yes, sir.

Q Hav you anyone here who has known you all your life? A I think so; John Goody.

John C. Goady, being sworn and examined by Go 1st Jona Brock-  
inred, testified as follows:









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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

In the matter of the application of JOHN A. CONNER,  
for the enrollment of himself and children, Delia H. and Joseph F. Conner, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, IN AND THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE  
SOLICITOR:

Q. What is your name? A. John A. Conner.

Q. How old are you? A. 36.

Q. Where were you born? A. Nowata.

Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Since 1867.

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COMMISSION:

The parents of the applicant are identified on the  
register of Delawareans who were admitted into the Cherokee Nation in  
1867, at Nos. 316 and 317, among other relatives of the applicant.  
The applicant's name cannot be identified upon the register.

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Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.

Q You have never made your home anywhere else? A No sir.

Q You have children, Selia W., and Joseph E? A Yes sir.

Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.

Q What is your husband's name? A Edward T. Rogers.

Q Is he living? A Yes sir.

Q You are both living together now, yes? A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*W. Palmer*

and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1907.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Four copies to be  
filed with DLR.243.

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. CONNER, for  
the children, Belinda, John, and Joseph F., as  
lawful heirs of the Cherokee Nation.  
November 1, 1903.

James A. Conner, late of the Cherokee Nation, died on the 1st day of January, 1903, for  
the children, Belinda, John, and Joseph F., as  
lawful heirs of the Cherokee Nation.

James A. Conner, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

Q. What is your name? A. James A. Conner.

Q. How old are you? A. 60.

Q. Where were you born? A. In the Cherokee Nation.

Q. You are now residing in the Cherokee Nation, are you not? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you a registered citizen? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know the late J. A. Conner? A. Yes sir.

Q. What is the name of your mother? A. Malinda Conner? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you related to her? A. Distant relation. My brother mar-  
ried Malinda's sister.

Q. Is Malinda Conner's old name Malinda Conner? A. Yes sir, upon the  
old name Malinda Conner. I think she is, but is very near  
the name of Malinda Conner, but is a Malinda Conner, my  
daughter.

Q. Did Malinda Conner come to the Cherokee Nation with the  
Delawares? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was Malinda Conner's name Malinda Conner when you knew her?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did Malinda Conner have a child named Susanna? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know the name of her child? A. A boy, the name  
of Willie.

Q. What is the name of the boy? A. Benjamin.

Q. Did you know Malinda Conner with the Delawares? A. Yes sir.

Q. When was it that you saw her with the Delawares? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did Malinda Conner have a child named Jane? A. No sir.

Q. What is the name of the child in the family named Jane? A. Not in  
the family.

Q. What was the name of the mother of Malinda Conner? A. My  
sister Malinda. My brother married in the family and we were always  
together.

Q. About how old was Malinda Conner when she came to the Chero-  
kee Nation? A. She must have been 10 or 12, no more than 12.

Q. Did you ever hear her called Malinda? A. Yes sir, I never heard  
her called anything but Malinda, because she was the youngest and she  
always went by that name.

Q. Did you ever know of them calling her Malinda by any other name?

A. No sir, only Malinda.

Q. How long did Malinda Conner live here? A. She lived the second  
summer after she came here.

Q. How would she die in 1870? A. An angry man lost his life just  
nearly about that time.

Q. Her name was Susanna? A. No, her name was Rachel, that was  
Malinda's sister. They died in the same time.

Q. How long after you came here was it before George Conner died?

A. I don't remember, because after we moved down on the river, we  
never did know much about him. He lived 10 miles from us but we  
never paid much attention to them. The children were always with  
their grandmother.



Cher 10598

Lelia M. Carey

Trans. from Del. 257

(Old Series)

Cher 10598

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 17, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Emma M. Carey for the enrollment of himself and four children as Cherokees by blood and one stepchild as a Delaware; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Emma M. Carey.  
Q How old are you? A 29.  
Q What is your post-office? A Nowata.  
Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee district? A I do.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself? A Myself and children and my stepdaughter.  
Q Have you a husband? A My husband is dead.  
Q Yourself and how many children? A Four, and my stepdaughter.  
Q That includes the stepdaughter? A No, sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A I am.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born and raised here.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Jack McDonald.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A He is dead.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Jane Bowden now.  
Q Is she dead or alive? A She is living.  
Q When were you married? A In 1893, December, 1893.  
Q To whom were you married? A William V. Carey.  
Q Was he a white man? A No, sir, he was a Cherokee.  
Q When did he die? A June 19, 1900.  
Q You were never married except to him? A No, sir.  
Q You and he lived together as husband and wife until his death?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me now, please, the names of your children? A Flora Vann Carey, 6 years old.  
Q The next child? A Sassa Vera Carey, 3 years old.  
Q The next child? A Marjora Bartles Carey, 2 years old.  
Q The next child? A William V. Carey, 6 months old.  
Q These children are all living now, are they? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your stepdaughter? A Lelia May Carey, her mother is a Delaware.  
Q How old is she? A She is 15.  
Q She is alive now, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q She is the child of your husband by a former wife? A Yes, sir, Cora Lee Journeycake.  
Q Her mother is dead, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A About ten years.  
Q Was she a Cherokee? A No, sir, she was a Delaware, she was the daughter of Chief Journeycake.  
(Emma M. Carey on 1880 roll, page 553, No. 1150, Emma McDaniel, Illinois district. Cora Lee Journeycake on 1880 roll, page 122, No. 1526, Cora Journeycake, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware. Emma M. Carey on 1896 roll, page 140, No. 1243, Emma Carey, Cooweescoowee district. William V. Carey on 1896 roll, page 140, No. 1245, William V. Carey, Cooweescoowee district. Flora V. Carey on 1896 roll, page 140, No. 1243, Flora V. Carey, Cooweescoowee district. Lelia May Carey on 1896 roll, page 140, No. 1247, Lillie Carey, Cooweescoowee district.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and four children and for one stepchild. She is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee, she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. Of her four children, the oldest, Flora V., is

Emma M. Carey - 2.

identified with her mother on the roll of 1896, she is living now, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood. When the Commission is supplied with certificates of the birth of the three youngest children, they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

The child, Lelia May Carey, is shown to be the child of the applicant's deceased husband by a former wife, also deceased. The mother of this child is identified on the roll of 1886 as an adopted Delaware, and the child is identified on the roll of 1896, she is living now, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

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Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce C. Jones  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th of October, 1900.

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

FILE NO.

Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

1900

Name

District

Citizen by blood

Married citizenship

Internatural citizen

Married under what law

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Married citizenship

Internatural citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Name of Children

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., DECEMBER 1, 1903.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the application for  
the enrollment as a citizen of Delaware of the Cherokee  
Nation of Lelia M. Carey, Delaware card No. 257.

EMMA C. CAREY, being first duly sworn, testified as follows.  
Examination by the Commission.

Q. State your name. A. Emma C. Carey.

Q. How old are you? A. 32.

Q. What is your post office address? A. Nowata.

Q. Do you know Lelia M. Carey? A. I do.

Q. She is now about how old? A. She will be 19 years old in February.

Q. Does she make her home with you? A. Yes, she is now in college  
at Mexico, Missouri.

Q. Is she related to you? A. She is my step-daughter.

Q. Her father is named Willie M. Carey? A. Yes.

Q. He was your husband, was he? A. Yes.

Q. Her mother was Cora L. Carey? A. Yes, Cora Journeycake Carey.

Q. She was a Delaware, was she? A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever know a man named Willie M. and Cora L. Carey? A. I

didn't know Cora L. Carey. A. I have known Mr. Carey about 11  
years.

Q. Did Mr. Carey reside in the Cherokee Nation continuously during  
the time you knew him? A. Yes.

Q. Wherever he made his home, was he? A. No.

EMMA C. CAREY, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. State your name. A. E. M. Allen.

Q. How old are you? A. I am 69 years old.

Q. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you know Cora L. Carey? A. Cora Journeycake, yes, sir.

Q. How long did you know her? A. From 1868 up until her death.

Q. Did she come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares from Kansas  
in 1868? A. That is when I first seen her, she was in here.

Q. Did she reside in the Cherokee Nation continuously up until the  
time of her death? A. I think she did.

Q. Did you ever hear of her residing outside of the Cherokee Nation?

A. No, sir.

Q. How long did she live in Delaware? A. Supposed to be.

The Register of the Delawares who elected to remove to  
the Cherokee Nation under the treaty between the Cherokees  
and Delawares of April 8, 1867, examined and the name of the  
mother of applicant identified thereon, #930 as Cora Lee  
Journeycake.

J. O. Fossan, being first duly sworn, states that as  
clerk of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he  
has personally recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the  
enrollment, and that the foregoing is a true and full transcript of  
the testimony and notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of December,  
1903.

Notary Public.

Cher 10599

Bertha B. Atkisson

Trans. from Del. 258

(Old Series)

Cher 10599

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 17, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Bertha Belle Atkisson for the enrollment of herself and child as the owners of Delaware blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, she testified as follows:

- Q. What is your full name? A. Bertha Belle Atkisson.  
Q. How old are you? A. 22.  
Q. What is your present address? A. Nowata.  
Q. In what district do you live? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q. Do you wish to have put on the roll? A. Myself and child.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Delaware.  
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. All my life, born and raised here.  
Q. Give me the name of your father, please? A. Lambert T. Kincaid.  
Q. Is he dead? A. No, sir.  
Q. Give me the name of your mother? A. Ada Belle Kincaid.  
Q. Is she dead? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. When were you married? A. June 27, 1899.  
Q. Have you a certificate of your marriage? A. Yes, sir.  
(The applicant presents a license issued by the clerk of the United States Court Northern District Indian Territory, June 26, 1899, authorizing marriage between Bruce Atkisson and Miss Bertha Kincaid, and the certificate shows that they were united in marriage on the 27th of the same month and in the same year by the Rev. John P. Smith. This is filed herewith.)  
(Adt Belle Kincaid on 1880 roll, page 125, No. 1571, Ada Kinkade, Cooweescoowee district. Lambert T. Kincaid on 1880 roll, page 125, No. 1578, Kinkade, Cooweescoowee district. Bertha Belle Atkisson on 1899 roll, page 374, No. 371, Bertha B. Kincaid, Cooweescoowee district.  
Q. Give me the name of your child? A. Albert Bural Atkisson.  
Q. How old is the child? A. He will be a year old the last of

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and one child. She is identified on the roll of 1898 as a Delaware, she is too young to be on the roll of 1880, but her father and mother are identified on that roll, her mother as an adopted Delaware, and the applicant will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. Her change of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith. When she supplies a certificate of the birth of her child, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION

Date

1900

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*Timata E.*

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

1 Wife's name

*Bertha E. Lindsey*

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Names of Children

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*Bertha E. Lindsey**Marriage License*

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### CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America.

INDIAN TERRITORY:  
Northern District

1897

W. A. S. C. Clerk

Completed

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting

You are hereby commanded

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

*John J. Smith*  
DO hereby certify that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of *June* 1894.  
at *Fort Smith* in the County of *Fulton* State of *Arkansas*  
the within named parties have been by me lawfully joined together in Holy Matrimony according to the rites and ceremonies of the *Anglican* Church.  
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office at *Fort Smith* this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of *June* 1894.  
A. *1894*

*Rev. John J. Smith*

*Minister of the Gospel*

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IN RE

ALICE M. SMITH, Plaintiff

vs.

JOHN M. SMITH, Defendant

440-1-100

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE-CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Commission, at the City of Washington, D.C., this 27th day of August, 1899.

Name of Father: *B. J. ...* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of Mother: *W. J. ...* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of Child: *...*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

I, *...*, do hereby swear on oath that I am the lawful wife of *...* of the *Cherokee* Nation, who is a citizen, by that I am the lawful wife of *...* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that *...* child was

born to me on the *...* day of *...* 1899, that said child has been named *...* and is now living.

## WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *...* day of *...* 1899.

*My Comm. Expires Oct. 1, 1900.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

I, *L. S. Sturges, M.D.*, do hereby swear on oath that I attended on Mrs. *W. J. ...* wife of *...* on the *...* day of *...* 1899, that there was born to her on said date a *male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Albert ...*

## WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *...* day of *...* 1899.

*My Comm. Expires Oct. 1, 1900.*

*L. S. Sturges M.D.*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

United States

Approved

C. R. Buckner

DEPARTMENT  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the

Crows

Nation.

of James B. Atkinson, born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1901

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: L. B. Atkinson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation since 1896

Name of Mother: Bertha Atkinson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office: Muskogee and P.O.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, Bertha Atkinson, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by L. B. Atkinson, of the Crows Nation; that I am the lawful wife of L. B. Atkinson, who is a citizen, by Chickasaw, since 1896, of the Crows Nation; that a Male child was

born to me on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1901; that said child has been named James B. Atkinson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
(Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1901.My Com. Ex. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1904J. H. Elliston  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, B. D. Brown, a Practicing Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Bertha Atkinson, wife of L. B. Atkinson, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named James B. Atkinson.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two)  
(Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1901.My Com. Ex. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1904J. H. Elliston  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Nowata, Indian Territory, November 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Bertha B. Atkisson for the enrollment of herself and her children, Albert B. and James B. Atkisson, as Delaware citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Bertha B. Atkisson, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q State your name? A Bertha B. Atkisson.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-three.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nowata.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you made your home in the Cherokee Nation continuously all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children Albert B. and James B.? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both living? A No sir.  
Q Which one is dead? A Both of them.  
Q When did Albert die? A December 3, 1900.  
Q When did your child James B. die? A July 5, 1903.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Elbruce Atkisson.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you and he live together? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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IN THE  
THE DISTRICT OF

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Secretary of the

W. H. [unclear] Attorney

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L. R. [unclear]  
Commissioner



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of *Albert B. Alkisson*  
a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Newata* Ind. Ter., and died on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*December* 1900

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*North* District.

I, *Bertha B. Alkisson*, on oath state that I am *23*  
years of age and a citizen, by *L. E. Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that my post office address is *Newata*, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the mother of *Albert B. Alkisson*  
who was a citizen, by *L. E. Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
and that said *Albert B. Alkisson* died on the *6* day of  
*December* 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 190*3*

*J. E. ...*  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*North* District.

I, *Lorena T. Estes*, on oath state that I am *37*  
years of age, and a citizen, by *L. E. Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that my post office address is *Newata*, Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with *Albert B. Alkisson*  
who was a citizen, by *L. E. Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
and that said *Albert B. Alkisson* died on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*December* 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 190*3*

*J. E. ...*  
Notary Public

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

James B. Atkinson  
a citizen of the

Cherokee

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of James B. Atkinson  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Nowata, Ind. Ter., and died on the 5 day of  
July, 1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North District.)

I, Bertha B. Atkinson, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by Del blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Nowata, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the mother of James B. Atkinson  
who was a citizen, by Del blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said James B. Atkinson died on the 5 day of  
July, 1902

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Mark to be made by witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1902

J. H. Hume  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Nowata District.)

I, Lorina T. Ester, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age, and a citizen, by Del blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Nowata, Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with James B. Atkinson  
who was a citizen, by Del blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said James B. Atkinson died on the 5 day of  
July, 1902

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Mark to be made by witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1902

J. H. Hume  
Notary Public.

Cher 10600

Viola O. Childers

Trans. from Del. 259

(Old Series)

Cher 10600

Applicant and children Delawares.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D.C., October 17, 1906.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. C. W. Childers for the enrollment of herself, husband and children in Cherokee citizens, she and her children being of Delaware blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner of Indian Affairs as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mrs. C. W. Childers.  
Q What is your age? A 32.  
Q What is your post-office address? A ...  
Q In what district do you live? A ...  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What district of blood do you claim? A ...  
Q What is your desire to accomplish? A ...  
Q What is the name of your husband? A C. W. Childers.  
Q What is his age? A 32.  
Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A (produces same)  
Q You are a Delaware are you? A Yes sir.

Com'r: The applicant presents a duly certified certificate signed by the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation and the seal of the Cherokee Nation, certifying that she C. W. Childers was married to Wm. W. Smith, citizen of the Cherokee Nation on the 22nd day of January 1904, according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Q What is your father's name? A John W. Smith.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Callie C. Smith.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Viola O.  
Q How old is she? A She is 16.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Warren T.  
Q How old is Warren? A 14.  
Q Next one? A Mary A.  
Q How old is Mary? A 12.  
Q Next one? A William W.  
Q How old is William? A He is 10.  
Q Next one? A Rudora F.  
Q How old is Rudora F.? A 9.  
Q Next one? A Gertrude A.  
Q How old is Gertrude? A 7.  
Q Next one? A Eulalie. That one died.  
Q How old is she? A 4.  
Q Next one? A That's all.

Q Are these children all alive and living with you?  
A Yes sir.

Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q All the time? A All but the winter time.

Q Is Mr. Childers your first husband? A Yes sir.

Q Are you his first husband's wife? A Yes sir.

Q Have you been living with him continuously since you were married?

A Yes sir.

Q How about this matter of red blood? A We have never been out of the Territory two weeks at a time.  
1890 roll page 172 #2300 Nannie W. Smith ...  
adopted Delaware;

1890 roll page 364 #138 Nannie W. Childers ...  
1896 roll page 286 #171 Callie C. Childers  
1896 roll page 374 #189 Viola O. Childers  
1896 roll page 364 #190 Warren T. Childers  
1896 roll page 364 #191 Mary A. Childers  
1896 roll page 364 #192 William W. Childers

Nancy M. Childers et al 2

1896 roll page 334 #193 as Rudora M. Childers Coconino Dist;  
1896 roll page 334 #194 Bertie A. Childers

Court Records: The name of Nancy M. Childers appears upon the last certified roll of 1890 by John A. Smith, and upon the census roll of 1890 as Annie M. Childers, Childers being her maiden name; she presents satisfactory proof of marriage to one Charles W. Childers, a white man, in the year 1884; by said marriage she has Viola O., Warren M., Mary A., William W., Rudora E., Gertrude A. and Eulalie, all of whose names appear upon the census roll of 1890 with the exception of Eulalie; and she presents satisfactory proof of birth as to said Eulalie, and having been born since the roll of 1890 was compiled; they all being duly identified according to name and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to residence, said Nancy M. Childers and her male children as enumerated in the testimony will be duly listed for enrollment as citizens of Delaware blood, and her sons and Charles W. Childers, as a Delaware citizen by intermarriage.

J. D. Brown, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October 1900.

Commissioner.

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Date of marriage

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Eddie Childers*

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of **Eusbale Childers** born on the 2nd day of October 1896Name of Father **Charles Childers** a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,Name of Mother **Nancy M. Childers** a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,Post office, **Lenopah, Ind. Ter.**

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District

I, **Nancy M. Childers** on oath state that I am 34

years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of **Charles Childers** who is a citizen, by

Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on the 2nd, day of October 1896; that said child has been named **Eusbale Childers** and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th, day of October 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Com. Expires Nov. 26th, 1902.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District

I, **Sallie O. Smith** a Midwife on oath state that Iattended on Mrs. **Nancy M. Childers** wife of **Charles Childers**

on the 22nd, day of October 1896; that there was born to her on

said date a Female child, that said child is now living and is said to have been

named **Eusbale Childers**

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th, day of October 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires Nov. 26th, 1902.

JOR.

Delaware 259.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE CHEROKEE NATION.  
Newark, I. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of NANCY M. CHILDERS, for the enrollment of herself, and children, Viola O., Warren F., Mary A., William W., Eudora E., Gertrude A., and Eulalie, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

NANCY M. CHILDERS, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nancy M. Childers.  
Q How old are you? A 33.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Delapla.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1866? A Yes sir.  
Q You were just a child then? A Just small.  
Q Are you old enough for your name to have been on the list? A I think so. I think I was two years old.  
Q Have you a Delaware name? A No sir.  
Q Did they ever call you by any other name besides Nancy? A They called me Hannie, and I think my name is Eulalie on the roll.  
Q Were you called by that name when you were small? A No sir.  
Q How did you get that name? A I think my father gave it to me.  
Q Did you have some brothers and sisters that came to the Cherokee Nation at the same time? A Yes sir, two brothers.  
Q Were they both older than you? A Yes sir.  
Q What were their names? A Thomas and William.  
Q Were you the youngest child? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Nancy M. Childers, is identified thereon as Eu-lah-lie Smith, No. 206.

- Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
All but three winters I was in Coffeyville, to send the children to school.  
Q What winters were they? A I don't remember now.  
Q About how long ago was it? A It was last winter and the two winters before that.  
Q Previous to that time had you ever made your home outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q You just went there for school purposes? A Yes sir.  
Q Your husband is Charles W. Childers? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you and he living together? A Yes sir.  
Q Has he made his home in the Cherokee Nation continuously since he married you? A Yes sir.  
Q And you have ~~maxxed~~ lived together all the time since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children, Viola O., Warren F., Mary A., William W., Eudora E., Gertrude A., and Eulalie? A Yes sir.

Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.

Q Are any of them married? A No sir.

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R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Mary L. Smith

Trans. from Del. 261

(Old Series)

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Delaware:

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Wash., D. C., October 17, 1900.

I, the undersigned, the applicant, William C. Smith, for the enrollment of himself, wife and five children as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Waddles as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William C. Smith.  
Q What is your age? A 36.  
Q What is your last office or position? A Colonel.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cherokee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir by blood. A Delaware blood.  
Q What do you desire to enroll? A Myself, wife and five children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Nancy K.  
Q How many children by blood? A Five children by blood.  
Q When were you married to her? A In 1886.  
Q What was the name of your first wife? A Mary.  
Q Are you a certificate of marriage? A No sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Mary K., 11 years of age; Irving L., 8 years; John T., 4; Willie T., 9 months old.  
1896 roll page 172 #534 Mary K. Smith, Cherokee, doctored Del. re;  
1896 roll page 19 #1631 Nancy K. Smith, Cherokee, doctored Del. re;  
1896 roll page 332 #569 William C. Smith, " "  
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1896 roll page 332 #571 Mary L. Smith, " "  
1896 roll page 332 #572 Irving L. Smith, " "  
1896 roll page 332 #573 John T. Smith, " "  
1896 roll page 332 #574 Willie T. Smith, " "  
Q Are all your children all alive and living with you at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you also? A Yes sir, since I was 4 years old.  
Q Nancy your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Your first husband? A Yes sir.

Commissioner Waddles: The names of William C. Smith, Nancy K. Smith, Mary K. Smith, Irving L. Smith, John T. Smith, and Willie T. Smith appear upon the census roll of 1896 as William C. Smith; he is a son of the deceased Mary K. Smith, a Delaware citizen by blood, in the year 1886, and the name of said Nancy Smith is found upon the said census roll of 1896 as Nancy K. Smith; her name is also found upon the census roll of 1896 by her present name, Nancy K. Smith; the names of his children, Mary K., Irving L., John T., and Willie T., appear upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his youngest child, Willie T., whose name does not appear upon the roll of 1896, having been born after the same was compiled; they all being duly identified according to page or number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, said William C. Smith and Nancy K., his wife, and their children are enumerated in the testimony will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

M. D. GREY, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in said case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Oct., 1900.

*W. C. Smith*  
Commissioner.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*William*

as a citizen of the

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *William C. Smith*, born on the *23* day of *October*, 18*80*.  
Name of Father: *William C. Smith*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Frances C. Smith*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office: *Cherokee*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District, *Cherokee*

I, *Frances C. Smith*, on oath state that I am *30* years of age and a citizen, by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *William C. Smith*, who is a citizen, by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was

born to me on the *23* day of *October*, 18*80*; that said child has been named *William C. Smith*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of *October*

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NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District, *Cherokee*

I, *E. P. Allen*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Frances C. Smith*, wife of *William C. Smith*, on the *23* day of *October*, 18*80*; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *William C. Smith*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th day of *October*

1900

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Walter K. Smith

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lamine A Smith

a citizen of the

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Ind. Ter., and died on the

15<sup>th</sup>

day of

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District, PI, William C Smith

on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen, by William C Smith, of the Cherokee Nation;that my post office address is Cherokee, Ind. Ter.; that I am

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by William C Smith, of the Cherokee Nation;and that said William C Smith died on the 15 day of

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of1902

Notary Public

## 2 AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District, PI, Alexander G. Ellison oath state that I am 43years of age and a citizen, by Alexander G. Ellis, of the Cherokee Nation;that my post office address is Cherokee, Ind. Ter.;

(Here insert name of post office)

that I was personally acquainted with Lamine A Smith

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by Lamine A Smith of the Cherokee Nation;and that said Lamine A Smith died on the 15 day of

(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of1902

Notary Public

Delaware # 261.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of William C. Smith for the enrollment of himself and children, Mary L., Irving L., John T., Nina W. and William T. Smith, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

William C. Smith, as William O. Smith, No. 205.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

C. R. Brantley  
Commissioner.

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Cher 10602

Mary V. McClure

Trans. from Del. 264

(Old Series)

Cher 10602

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 17, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles Orion McClure for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by intermarriage and his wife and children as Delawares; being sworn and examined by Commissioner J. M. Kinridge, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Charles Orion McClure.  
Q How old are you? A 30 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Delaware, I. T.  
Q What district do you live in, Cooweescoowee? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who do you want to enroll, yourself and family? A Yes, sir.  
Q Got a wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A Three.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.  
Q A white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife? A Delaware.  
Q Let me see your marriage license and certificate? A I have the license, I didn't get any certificate though.  
(The applicant presents a license issued by the Clerk of Cooweescoowee district, January 26, 1895, authorizing married between himself and Miss Mary Zane, and the certificate endorsed thereon shows that they were married on the 26th of the same month and in the same year by the Rev. John P. Smith. This document is filed herewith.)  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation and with your wife ever since you married her in January, 1895? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married this woman? A No, sir.  
Q Your wife now is Mary McClure? A Yes, sir, Mary V. McClure.  
Q How old is she? A 25 years old I believe.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A Jefferson Zane.  
Q Is he dead? A No, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A Matilda Zane.  
Q Is she dead? A No, sir.  
Q Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Bertha Florence, 4 years old.  
Q Give me the name of the next child? A Orion Jefferson, 2 years old and past.  
Q The next child? A Edward Franklin, 2 year past.  
Q These children are all living now are they? A Yes, sir, I have an affidavit for two of them, and one of them I didn't quite get that completed.  
(Mary V. McClure on 1890 roll, page 214, No. 3539, Mary Zanes, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware; on 1896 roll, page 377, No. 450, Mary V. McClure, Cooweescoowee district. Charles O. McClure on 1890 roll, page 316, No. 722, Charles McClure, Cooweescoowee district. Bertha Florence McClure on 1896 roll, page 377, No. 451, Florence McClure, Cooweescoowee district.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and three children. His wife is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as a Delaware, she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

The applicant is shown to have married his wife in accordance with Cherokee law on January 26, 1895, they have lived together and in the Cherokee Nation ever since their marriage, neither had been previously married, and they will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage.

The child, Bertha F., is identified with her parents on the roll of 1896, she is living now, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. When certificates are filed of the birth of the two younger children, they also will be duly listed for enrollment.

Charles Orion McClure - 2.

as Cherokee-Delawares.

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Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce C. Jones  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.



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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date Oct 1 1900 1900.

Name William McChesney

District Year Page No.

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

Wife's name Marion McChesney

District Year Page 214 No. 3539

Citizen by blood Mother's citizenship Same as above

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law Date of marriage

License Certificate

## Names of Children:

<u>Bertha F. McChesney</u>	Dist. <u>1</u>	Year <u>1896</u>	Page <u>347</u>	No. <u>451</u>	Age <u>4</u>
<u>Orin F. McChesney</u>	Dist. <u>1</u>	Year <u>1896</u>	Page <u>347</u>	No. <u>451</u>	Age <u>2</u>
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Marion McChesney  
Florence McChesney

IN RE

Applications for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Orion Jefferson McPherson

is a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

OCT 17 1900

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Acting Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Orion Jefferson McClure* born on the *16* day of *May*, 1897  
Name of Father: *Charles O. McClure*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Mary V. McClure*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post office: *Stewart, Ga.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

I, *Mary V. McClure*, on oath state that I am *25*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Charles O. McClure*, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
male or female

born to me on the *16* day of *May*, 1897; that said child has been  
named *Orion Jefferson McClure*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *17* day of *October*, 1900.

*W. S. Irvine*  
*Notary Public, Exp. Oct. 26, 1903.*

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

I, *W. L. Stephens, M.D.*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Mary V. McClure*, wife of *Charles O. McClure*,  
on the *16* day of *May*, 1897; that there was born to her on  
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
male or female

named *Orion Jefferson McClure*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *17* day of *October*, 1900.

*W. S. Irvine*

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Edward Frank M. May

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

OCT 17 1900

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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OCT 17 1900

*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Edward Franklin McClure* born on the *31* day of *July*, 1899  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: *Charles C. McClure*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Mary V. McClure*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office: *Duncan, I.T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern* District.

I, *Mary V. McClure*, on oath state that I am *25*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Charles C. McClure*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
male or female

born to me on the *31* day of *July*, 1899; that said child has been  
 named *Edward Franklin McClure*, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *October*, 1902.

*My Comm. Expires, Oct. 10, 1903.*  
*M. S. Irvine*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *W. L. Stephens, M.D.*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Mary V. McClure*, wife of *Charles C. McClure*,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
male or female  
 named *Edward Franklin McClure*.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902.

*W. L. Stephens, M.D.*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

Cher 10603

Henry Johnson

Trans. from Del. 265

(old series)

Cher 10603

Delawares.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Civilized Tribes,  
New York, I.T., October 17, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Julia Brown for the enrollment of herself and two orphan children, Henry Johnson and Eliza Kinney, as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, the testimony is follows, through special interpreter, Solomon Armstrong:

- Q What is your name? A Julia Brown.  
Q How old is she? A 60 years old.  
Q What is her post-office? A Delaware.  
Q In what district does she live? A Coowascoowas.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Full-blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Who does she want to enroll besides herself? A She has got two Delaware children.  
Q Is their mother living? A Yes sir.  
Q Tell her their mother is the one to enroll them.  
A Their mother is not capable of enrolling them.  
Q What are the names of these children? A Henry Johnson.  
Q How old is Henry Johnson? A 12 years old.  
Q What is the name of the other child? A Eliza Kinney.  
Q How old is Eliza Kinney? A 9 years old.  
Q Who is Henry Johnson's mother? A A Delaware woman - her name is Sallie Shorttail.  
Q Who is Eliza Kinney's mother? A The same woman.  
Q Was her name Brown twenty years ago? A No sir, her name was Jackson.  
Q She has been married to Brown since that? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Brown dead? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name in 1840? A About that time she was living with John Willy, this man that has been interpreting here.  
1850 roll examined for applicant, and name not found.  
Q Was she enrolled in 1850? A She was enrolled several times, - she don't remember.  
Q Did she draw any money in 1840? A Yes sir.  
1850 roll for applicant, page 290d 364 #208 as Chewlon, Coowascoowas District.  
1850 roll page 373 #353 Henry Johnson Coowascoowas. Roll says: Guardian is Chewlon.  
1850 roll for applicant, page 31 #569 as Chewlon Coowascoowas, adopted Delaware.  
1850 roll page 393 #740 as Elizabeth Zeigler, Coowascoowas.  
Q Is this child alive? A Yes sir.  
Q Is it a Delaware by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the mother of these children? A Qua-tuck-a-che.

Com'r Needles: The name of Julia Brown appears upon the authenticated roll of 1840 as Chewlon as well as the census roll of 1850 as Chewlon; she is fully identified; she is fully identified as the applicant, Julia Brown; her child, Henry Johnson is found upon the census roll of 1850; he is her child, Eliza Kinney, when it is ascertained is also a full-blood Delaware name appears upon the 1876 roll as Elizabeth Zeigler; satisfactory proof being made that these children are Delaware children, and their mother's name being Qua-tuck-a-che, they will all be duly listed for enrollment as Delaware citizens by blood, satisfactory proof being made as to their residence.

M. T. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to



Julia Brown et al 12

the Commission to the Civ. Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded  
the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing  
is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1900.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

Oct 1, 1900

1900.

Name

District

Year

Page

No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

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Mother of Henry, John  
and Elizabeth Kinney

Paula Shuller

In 1880 roll as Chertow  
Elizabeth Beigler on 1890 roll  
~~not on any roll~~

JOR  
Delaware 265.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Nov. 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JULIA BROWN, for the enrollment of herself and wards, Henry Johnson and Eliza Kinney, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JULIA BROWN, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q Is your name Julia Brown? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know.  
Q You are about 50 or 60 years old are you? A (No response).  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir, I suppose so.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Cheelunze.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Julia Brown, is identified thereon as Cheelunze, No. 724.

- Q You have a child living with you named Eliza Kinney? A Yes sir.  
Q That child is living is it? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child a full blood Delaware? A I suppose so.  
Q The father and mother are both dead? A The girl's mother is living.  
Q Is she a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation all of her life? A All the time.  
Q Is the father of Eliza dead? A I don't know.  
Q What is the name of the mother of Eliza? A Qua-tuck-ache.  
Q Is she part Shawnee? A I don't know.  
Q Do you know whether she has a Shawnee name? A That's her name--he-qua-tuck-che.

COMMISSION:

The mother of Eliza Kinney is identified upon the Register at No. 19, Ne-qua-trash-she.

- Q You have another child living with you named Henry Johnson?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Does he live with you now? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is he? A 13.  
Q Is he a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his parents' names? A Qua-tuck-ache.  
Q That's the mother is it? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the name of the father of that child? A No sir.  
Q Henry and Eliza have got the same mother? A Yes sir.  
Q Has Henry lived here in the Cherokee Nation all the time?  
A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

Cher 10604

Lucy M. Childress

Trans. from Del. 266

(Old Series)

Cher 10604

DELEWARE.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T., October, 17th 1900.

In the matter of the enrollment of Lucy May Childress as a Cherokee citizen. She being duly sworn ~~sixteen~~ testifies as follows-

Q What is your name? A. Lucy May Childress.  
Q What is your age? A. 30.  
Q What is your post office? A. Goodie's Bluff.  
Q What is your district? A. O oweehcoowee.  
Q Who is it that you want enrolled? A. Just myself.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Delaware  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A. R. M. Allen.  
Q Is he dead? A. Alive.  
Q Give me your mother's name? A. Mary.  
Q Is she alive? A. Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A. 12 of August, 1900.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A. Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A. James H. Childress.  
Applicant presents a certificate of her marriage to one James H. Childress, said marriage having been performed on the 12th day of August, 1900, as stated by her, by the Rev. William Adams. This is filed herewith.  
Q Is your husband a white man? A. Yes sir.  
1880 roll, page 59, No. 46, R. M. Allen, ~~coowee~~ ~~blue~~, abt. white,  
1880 " 59 " 47 Mary Allen " " 1st.  
1896 " 357 " 11 Lucy M. Allen " "

The applicant is identified on the census roll of 1896 as a Delaware. She is too young to have been on the 1880 roll, but her father and mother are identified on that roll. Applicant has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life; her change of name is shown by the marriage license filed herewith, and she will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Deleware.

Chas. von Weise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission the The Five Civilized Tribes hereported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

18 *Chas. von Weise*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th of October, 1900.

*Chas. von Weise*  
Commissioner.

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date OCT 17 1900 1900.

Name

*Lucy H. Murrell*

District

Year Page No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Lucy H. Murrell*

District

Year Page No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children

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*On 11th Nov in 1900  
Cert. of marriage attached.*

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ALBERT F. DEAN, Asst. Treasurer

WILLIAM A. BLODGETT, 2<sup>d</sup> Asst. Secy  
LESLIE P. VOORHEES, Cashier



WESTERN DEPT  
RIALTO BUILDING  
CHICAGO

B. J. SCOVILLE, Agent,  
NOWATA, IND. TY.

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This certifies that the Rite of  
Matrimony was Celebrated  
Between Jas H. Childress a Citizen of  
the United States and Lucy Allen a  
Citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
on Aug 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1900. at Cody's Bluff I.T.,  
By Rev William Adams a minister  
of the Gospel.

Wm Adams (Signed)

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DEPARTMENT OF  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lucille, Elmitta Childress

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation

Approved:

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for the admission of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Lucille Elmita Childress* born on the *16* day of *August*, 1901.  
Name of Father *James H. Childress* of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Lucy H. Childress* of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Place of birth *Cherokee*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Cherokee* District.

I, *Lucy H. Childress*, on oath state that I am *21* years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *James H. Childress*, who is a citizen, by *birth* of the *United States*; that a *female* child was born to me on the *16* day of *August*, 1901; that said child has been named *Lucille Elmita Childress*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be two witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*6* day of *September*, 1901.*Geo. F. Smith*

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Cherokee* District.

I, *R. M. Allen*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Lucy H. Childress* wife of *James Childress* on the *16* day of *August*, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Lucille Elmita Childress*.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be two witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*6* day of *September*, 1901.*R. M. Allen MD*

JOB

Delaware 260.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Nov. 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Lucy M. Childers, for  
the enrollment of herself and child, Lucille E., as Delaware citizens  
of the Cherokee Nation.

LUCY M. CHILDERS, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q State your name? A Lucy M. Childers.  
Q How old are you? A 23.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Ruby.  
Q Is that the same postoffice that you had all along? A It used  
to be Clodys Bluff.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation are  
you? A Yes sir.  
Q What were your parents names? A Mary and Rufus Allen.  
Q Are they living? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they registered Delawares? A My mother was.  
Q Has your mother lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously  
since she Delawares here in 1832? A Yes sir, I suppose she was.  
Q She has lived here continuously all of your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever leave your home outside of the Cherokee Nation?  
A No sir.  
Q Was your father a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Has he lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since he  
married your mother? A So far as I know.  
Q He has lived here all the time during your life? A Yes sir.  
Q You have a child Lucille E? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.

H. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and  
proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Forman*  
Notary Public.

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Lillie Smith

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Delawares.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T. October 17, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Lillie Smith for the enrollment of herself and three children as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Lillie Smith.  
Q How old are you? A 23  
Q What is your post-office? A Nowata  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooveescoovee.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q What do you want to enroll besides yourself? A My child.  
Q What is its name? A Henry Smith.  
Q How old is he? A He is nine years old.  
Q Have you got any other child besides Henry? A Yes sir, Samuel Smith, six years old.  
Q That all? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married now? A No sir.  
Q Was your name Lillie Smith 20 years ago? A It was Secondine.  
Q What was your husband's name? A William Smith.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Was he a Cherokee? A No sir, he was a Delaware  
1880 roll examined for applicant, and name not found;  
1896 roll examined for applicant, and name not found;  
Delaware Pay Roll, 1896, page 30, #788 Lillie Smith.  
Delaware Pay Roll, 1896, page 30 #790 Henry Smith.

STEPHEN MILLER, being sworn and examined by Com'r Needles testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Stephen Miller.  
Q What is your age? A 37  
Q You know Lillie Smith? A Yes sir  
Q You know her to be a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood?  
A Yes sir  
Q Do you know her child, Sam? A Yes sir, there are two little boys  
Q You are satisfied that she is entitled to enrollment as a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.

APPLICANT RE-CALLED:

Applicant produces birth affidavit  
Q Have you got another child? A Yes sir.  
Q What is its name? A Isaac Whitefeather.  
Q Is that your child? A Yes sir  
Q You are its mother? A Yes sir.  
Q Got any more? A No sir.

Com'r Needles: The name of Lillie Smith appears upon the Delaware Pay Roll of 1896, as also the name of her child Henry; she avers that she has a child, Samuel, six years old, whose name does not appear upon said roll; satisfactory proof being made as to her residence, and being fully identified, the said Lillie Smith and her children, Henry and Samuel will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood; and she presents satisfactory proof of birth as to her younger child, Isaac Whitefeather, born on the 25th day of April 1900, and said Isaac Whitefeather will also be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to



Lillie Smith et al 2

the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof

*W. H. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1900.

*W. H. Green*

Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 of *John Smith*, born on the *14* day of *July*, *1894*  
 Name of Father: *John Smith*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *John Smith*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office, *Wagon Mound, N.M.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

District: *Cherokee*

I, *John Smith*, on oath state that I am *25*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *John Smith* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *John Smith*, who is a citizen, by  
*John Smith* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
male or female

born to me on the *14* day of *July*, *1900*; that said child has been  
 named *John Smith*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of *July*

1900

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

District: *Cherokee*

I, *John Smith*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *John Smith*, wife of *John Smith*,  
 on the *14* day of *July*, *1900*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *John Smith*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of *Oct*

1900

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Isaac Whilpather*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved,

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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*[Signature]*

A TRUE COPY

*Isaac Whilpather*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Isaac Whitefeather born on the 25 day of April 1900  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father: Charles Whitefeather citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lily Smith citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office: Nowata, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District.

I, Lily Smith, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
male or female

born to me on the 25 day of April 1900; that said child has been  
named Isaac Whitefeather, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Lily Smith  
E. L. Polen  
Mary Melvin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of October 1900.

W. S. Dwin  
My Comm. Expires, Oct. 20, 1903.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District.

I, Julia Brown, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lily Smith, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 25 day of April 1900; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
male or female  
named Isaac Whitefeather.

WITNESSED TO

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Julia Brown  
E. L. Polen  
Mary Melvin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of October 1900.

W. S. Dwin  
My Comm. Expires, Oct. 20, 1903.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Delaware 267.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, Ind. Ter., November 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Lillie Smith for the enrollment of herself and her children, Henry, and Samuel Smith and Isaac Whitefeather, as Delaware citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Lillie Smith, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lillie Smith.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-one.  
Q What is your post office? A Nowata.  
Q What do you claim to be, a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A I couldn't tell you that.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I don't know.  
Q Were you born here in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever make your home outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A Tom Secondine.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q How long has he been dead? A Two years ago.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Jane Secondine.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q How long has she been dead? A I don't know.  
Q Do you remember your mother? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old were you when she died? A Seventeen.  
Q Did your father and mother live together all the time until your mother's death? A Yes sir.  
Q Your name would be on the roll of 1880 as Secondine? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your husband's name? A Willie Smith.  
Q He is dead, is he? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has he been dead? A Eight years ago.  
Q Were you ever married to any one else besides him? A No sir.  
Q You have children named Henry and Sammie? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always drawn money with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you got another child? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his name? A Isaac Whitefeather.  
Q How old is that child? A Three years old.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.  
Q You haven't been married since Smith died, have you? A No sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.



Delaware 282.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, DECEMBER 1, 1907.

In the matter of the application of Lillie Smith for the enrollment of herself and her children, Henry and Samuel Smith, and Isaac Whitefeather as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

It appears from examination of the Cherokee trial rolls and an examination of the Register of persons who removed to the Cherokee Nation under the agreement of April 3, 1868, between the Cherokee Nation and the Delaware tribe of Indians, that Thomas Secondine, father of Lillie Smith, is identified on the 1980 roll in Cooweescoowee District, page 123, No. 229, and on the said Delaware Register at No. 229.

It is ordered that this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in the above entitled case.

*W. H. Morgan*  
Commissioner.

Cher 10606

Solomon Newcomb

Trans. from Del. 268

(Old Series)

Cher 10606

DELEWARE

Department of the Interior;  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. October, 17th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Amanda Wilson for the enrollment of herself, husband and children ~~xxxx~~ as Cherokee Citizens, she being sworn before the Commission testified as follows:-

Q What is your name? A. Amanda Wilson.

Q How old are you? A. 48.

Q What is your post office? A. Nowata, . . .

What district do you live in? A. Cowwagee.

Q Who is it that you want to have enrolled? A. Myself, husband and seven children.

Q Are all these children under 21 years of age? A. No sir, four are under 21.

Q Then you apply for yourself, husband and four children? A. Yes.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. 32 years.

Q Are you a Cherokee or a Delaware? A. Delaware.

Q Did you come here when the Delewarees came 32 years ago? A. Yes sir.

Q Give me the name of your husband? A. Adam.

Q Is he a Delaware? A. Yes sir.

Q How old is your husband? A. I don't know, about 55.

Q Did he come here with the Delawarees 32 years ago? A. Yes sir.

Q Is he a full blood? A. Yes sir.

Q Are you a full blood? A. Yes sir.

Q When were you married to him? A. 14 years ago.

Q To whom were you married in 1880? A. Zack Newcomb.

Q Is he dead? A. Yes sir.

Q Give me the names of your four children? A. Solomon Newcomb.

Q How old is he? A. 18.

Q Next child. A. Anderson Wilson.

Q How old is this one? A. 12.

Q Next child. A. Ida Wilson.

Q How old is this one? A. 11.

Q Next one? A. Watton Wilson.

Q What is Watton's age? A. 9.

Q Are these children all alive now? A. Yes sir.

1880 roll, page 149, No. 2104, Amanda Newcomb, Cowwagee, Ad. Del

1880 204 3330 Adam Wilson (Munsey Indian)

1896 389 725 Manda Wilson

1896 389 724 Adam Wilson

1896 379 500 Solomon Newcomb

1896 389 726 Anderson Wilson

1896 389 727 Ida Wilson

1896 389 728 Watton Wilson

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, husband and 4 children. She is identified on the 1880 and 1896 rolls as a Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation for the past 32 years, and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. Her husband is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896. She states that he is a Delaware, and he is identified on the roll of 1896 as a Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation for the past 32 years and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. Applicants four children named in the testimony, Solomon Newcomb a child by a former husband and Anderson Wilson, Ida Wilson and Watton Wilson, children by her present husband are all identified with her on the roll of 1896. They are all minors and are living now and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delewarees.

Chas. von Weise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th of October, 1900.

Commissioner

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date, OCT 17 1900

1900.

Name

*Adam Wilson*

*Nowata*

District

COOWEE SCOWEE

Year

*1880*

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No.

*3330*

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Amanda Wilson*

District

Year

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No.

*2104*

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

3	<i>Johnson Newcomb</i>	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
4	<i>Anderson Wilson</i>	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
5	<i>Iida</i>	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
6	<i>Watson</i>	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
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1. On 1880 Roll as a Munsey Indian  
 2. On 1889 Roll as Amanda Newcomb  
 7. On 1896 " " Anderson Wilson

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DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE

J. I. L. E. II

OCT 17 1900

Delaware 268.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, Indian Territory, November 30, 1903 / 4

In the matter of the application of Adam Wilson for the enrollment of himself, his wife Amanda Wilson, and his children, Anderson, Ida and Watton Wilson, and stepchild Solomon Newcomb, as Delaware citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Amanda Wilson, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Amanda Wilson.  
Q How old are you? A About fifty-two or three.  
Q What is your post office? A Nowata.  
Q Are you the wife of Adam Wilson? A Yes sir.  
Q He is dead, is he? A Yes sir.  
Q When did he die? A Two years ago last March.  
Q Have you married since he died? A No sir.  
Q He was a Delaware, was he? A Yes sir, he was a Delaware and Munch.  
Q Did he come from Kansas with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he a member of the tribe up in Kansas? A I don't know.  
Q Do you know whether he was recognized up there as a citizen? A I don't know.  
Q Did he ever draw money after he come to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Delaware, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came in 1868? A It ought to be.  
Q By what name are you on that register? A Amanda Bascomb.

Commission: AMANDA Wilson is identified on the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation at NO. 232 as Amanda Bascomb.

- Q Did your husband have any Delaware name or any Indian name that you know of? A I don't know.

Commission: The husband of the applicant cannot be identified upon the Register.

- Q You have children, Anderson, Ida and Watton Wilson and stepchild Solomon Newcomb? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

Samuel L. Lorman  
Notary Public.

Cher 10607

Myrtle R. Armstrong

Trans. from Del. 270

(Old Series)

Cher 10607

Applicant and children Del. wares.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Washington, D. C. October 17, 1908.

In his private life, attention of Colonel Franklin Armstrong  
has been directed toward himself and children; he has no other  
interests, he being a family man; his work was demanded by  
his position as a soldier.

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Q. Is that all? A. No sir, a few more.

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and the following:

1. The roll was for "Bl. Solomon Armstrong, Treasurer of District;

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1. In rule 200.33, Rule 10 Amendment

said witness: The name of Solomon F. Armstrong appears upon  
 the 1880 census roll of 1880 as Solomon Smith, and his name appears  
 upon the census roll of 1890 as Solomon Armstrong; he makes satis-  
 factory proof of his marriage to his wife, Winnie Sage, in the year  
 1880, and his name appears upon the census roll of 1890, she being  
 a white woman; the names of his children, Myrtle R. and Ruby D. ap-  
 pear on the census roll of 1900, and he being fully identified accord-  
 ing to age and number of his rolls as indicated in the testimony,  
 and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, said witness  
 F. Armstrong and his children, Myrtle R. and Ruby D. will be duly  
 listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood; his  
 wife, Winnie, as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

W.D. GIBSON, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he currently recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof. W.D. Gibson subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct. 1900.

subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Oct. 1901

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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Names of Children:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Nowata, I. T. Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of SOLOMON F. ARMSTRONG,  
for the enrollment of himself and children, Myrtle R., and Ruby D.  
Armstrong, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

SOLOMON F. ARMSTRONG, being sworn, is examined, testified  
as follows:

- Q What is your age? A Solomon F. Armstrong.  
Q How old are you? A 38.  
Q Your postoffice is Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you classed as a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir.  
Q You were just a child then? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your mother's name when you came from Kansas? A Her  
name was Smith; Mary C. Smith.  
Q Did you have some brothers and sisters that came from Kansas?  
A No sir.  
Q Were you the only child? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your mother ever known as Mary Secondine? A Yes sir.  
Q How did she get that name? A Her father's name was Secondine.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of  
Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is  
found that the applicant, Solomon F. Armstrong is identified  
thereon as Solomon Armstrong, No. 602.

- Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you  
came here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q You haven't made your home anywhere else at all? A No sir.  
Q You have children, Myrtle R., and Ruby D.? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife is named Minnie Armstrong? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir, she's setting right there.

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E. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and  
proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.

Cher 10608

Abram Stout

Trans. from Del. 271

(Old Series)

Cher 10608

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The article of the Interim,  
concerning the new proposed edition,  
Nov. 17, 1900.

In the winter of 1941, I met John B. Stant for the enrollment of my son, William, in the National Guard, as son of a citizen of Delaware County, Indiana, and residing in Cleveland, Ohio. He had been in the United States Army for a year and a half since 1934.

Q What is your name? A John M. Galt.  
Q Where are you from? A Ga.  
Q What is your last-of-name? A Galt.  
Q What did you do when you were in the U.S. Army?  
Q Is he a soldier? A Yes sir.  
Q Bill-bill? A Yes sir.  
Q Is a wife living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Margaret.  
Q How old is she? A 20.  
Q Is she his first wife? A Yes.  
Q What was the first wife's name? A Susan  
Galt.  
Q What is his oldest child's name? A Alvin.  
Q How old is your wife? A 20.

Q Now I am going to ask you to look at the next page, page 14, please.  
14 please, old.  
Gov'r James C. Ballant;  
Marie, 21 years old; Jane King, 17 years old;  
Application says she is a white child.  
Ida E. Stout, 2 months old; Wm. H. Stout, 3 years old;  
Q And you got certified as to both of them? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 176 #2671 John Stout, Coconino Dist, Del.;  
Q When did he marry his last wife? A 21 years ago.  
1880 roll page 176 #2672 as John Stout, Coconino Dist, adopted  
Delaware;  
1896 roll page 334 #597 John Stout, Coconino;  
1896 roll page 335 #598 Sarah Stout "  
1896 roll page 334 #599 as Abraham Stout "  
1896 roll page 334 #600 Frank Stout "  
1896 roll page 334 #601 Maria Stout "  
Q And she is the mother of Joe King? A Jackson Big Mule.  
1896 roll page 136 #1799 as Mrs. Big Mule Coconino Dist,  
adopted Delaware;  
1896 roll page 374 #370 Jane King Coconino Dist;  
Q Are these children all alive and living with him?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Has he always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since  
the Delawares came here.  
Q Does he know that his Jane King is the child of Mrs. Big Mule?  
A Yes sir.

Capt. Hurdles: The name of John R. Stout appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890 as well as the census roll of 1896; the name of his wife, Susan Stout, appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890 as well as the census roll of 1896, as Gusie Stout. The names of his children, Abram, Frank, Maudie appear upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his two younger children, Ida E. and Edward Stout, whose names do not appear upon said roll, having been born after the said roll was compiled; he avers that he is custodian of one Jane a child named Jane King, and that she is now a daughter of Mrs. Biggins, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890 according to page and number of said roll as indicated in the testimony; the name of said Jan King also appears upon the 1896 roll; they all being fully identified according to page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and satisfactory proof being made as to

John R. Stant to 12

as to their residence, the said John R. Stant and his wife Mary, and their children, are enumerated in the census, and one Jane Stant will be duly listed for enrollment in the National Guard as a citizen of Delaware.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of October 1900.  
The said John R. Stant and his wife Mary, and their children, are enumerated in the census, and one Jane Stant will be duly listed for enrollment in the National Guard as a citizen of Delaware.

Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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James	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
Jane	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
John & King	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of John Doe, born on the 15 day of February, 1887  
 Name of Father John Doe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother John Doe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office John Doe

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

District John Doe

I, John Doe, on oath state that I am  
25 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Doe, who is a citizen, by  
birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male or female child was

born to me on the 15 day of February, 1887; that said child has been  
 named John Doe, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of February, 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

District John Doe

I, John Doe, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. John Doe, wife of John Doe,  
 on the 15 day of February, 1887; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male or female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named John Doe.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of February, 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

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as a citizen of the

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application to Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *J. M. Brown*, born on the *20* day of *August*, 1900.

Name of Father: *J. M. Brown*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.

Name of Mother: *Anna Brown*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.

Post-office.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, *Anna Brown*, on oath state that I am *Thirty nine* years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *J. M. Brown*, who is a citizen, by *Marriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was born to me on the *20* day of *August*, 1900; that said child has been named *J. M. Brown*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *August*, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, *J. M. Brown*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Anna Brown*, wife of *J. M. Brown*, on the *20* day of *August*, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *J. M. Brown*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *August*, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

JOR  
Delaware 271.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T. Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JOHN R. STOUT, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Susie, and children, Abram, Frank, Mamie, Ida E., and Edward Stout, and ward, Jane King.

JOHN R. STOUT, being sworn and examined, testified as follows;

- Q Your name is John R. Stout? A Yes sir.  
Q Your about 53 years old are you? A I expect about 60. I was in the war; I must be about 60.  
Q When you were enrolled in 1900 your age was put down as 50, do you think that was a mistake? A I was quite excited at that time.  
Q You think you are about 60 now? A Right along there.  
Q Your postoffice is Nowata? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware are you? A That's what I claim.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife is named Susie? A Yes sir.  
Q She's living is she? A I think so. She was last night.  
Q Is she a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q You and she live together? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she come from Kansas with the Delawares? A I think so.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Tol-le-car-pi.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, John R. Stout, is identified thereon as Tol-le-car-pi, No. 460.

- Q Were you ever called Little John Stout? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's Delaware name? A Na-mee-now.  
Q Your wife was the daughter of Samuel Lucas? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that Susie Stout, is identified thereon as Na-mee-now, No. 517.

- Q Have you and your wife both lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, we have been living here since we come up here. I bought my land in here and I have stayed here.  
Q You haven't made your home anywhere else at all? A No sir.  
Q You have children, Abram, Frank, Mamie, Ida and Edward? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A No sir, only four.  
Q Which ones are dead? A All of the oldest ones are pretty much all living, but the others I lost them.  
Q You have four living? A Yes sir.  
Q Ida E. is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q You have got a child living with you named Jane King? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.  
Q That's the child of William King and Mrs. Bismule? A Yes sir.  
Q Has Jane King resided in the Cherokee Nation all of her life? A Yes sir.

- Q Is she married? A No sir.
- Q Her mother Mrs. Bismule, was a Delaware was she? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she come from Kansas with the Delawares? A Yes sir.
- Q And she lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time until she died?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Was William King a Delaware? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he live here all the time after he came here until he died?
- A Yes sir.
- Q When did this child, Ida E. die? A I couldn't remember now; I got all my children that I lost, I had it on a piece of paper, but I didn't bring it this time.

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R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*  
 subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
 Notary Public.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of Ida E. Stout  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Stout Ind. Ter. and died on the 22 day of March

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mark District.  
I, Ida E. Stout, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen, by Ida E. Stout of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Stout Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Walter for Ida E. Stout  
who was a citizen, by Ida E. Stout of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Ida E. Stout died on the 22 day of March

WITNESSED TO MARK

W. P. Jones  
Interchange

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec 1903

W. P. Jones  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.  
I, Ida E. Stout, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age, and a citizen, by Ida E. Stout of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Stout Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with Ida E. Stout  
who was a citizen, by Ida E. Stout of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Ida E. Stout died on the 22 day of March

WITNESSED TO MARK

W. P. Jones  
Interchange

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec 1903

Notary Public



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T. September 23, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Abram, Frank, Marie and Edward Stout and Jane King as citizens by  
Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY:

MARIE BROWN, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Marie Brown?  
Q How old are you? A 15.  
Q What is your catoffice? A Nowata.  
Q Are you a citizen by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation.  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A Last Winter a year ago.  
Q What date? A I dont know what date.  
Q Do you know the month? A No sir.  
Q Was it before Christmas last Winter? A It was after Christmas.  
Q About how long after? A Dont know, it was in cold weather.  
Q Do you think it was along a month or two after Christmas?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a license issued by the Clerk of the Court? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Richard Brown.  
Q Is he a Cherokee citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A No sir.  
Q How long were you married before you separated,  
A I guess was married about 4 months.  
Q Have you been divorced? A No sir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenog-  
rapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly  
recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the for-  
going is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes  
taken therein.

*Clinton W. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 26 day of September, 1904.

*William B. Drew*  
Notary Public.

Cher 10609

Catherine Miller

Trans. from Del 272

(Old Series)

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Delaware.

The witness, Stephen A. Miller, testified that he was born in Delaware, and that he was married to his wife, Catherine Miller, in the year 1882.

The witness, Stephen A. Miller, testified that he was born in Delaware, and that he was married to his wife, Catherine Miller, in the year 1882.

Q. What year was Stephen A. Miller born?

A. 1837.

Q. Where was he born?

A. Delaware.

Q. What year was he married?

A. 1882.

Q. What year was he married to his wife?

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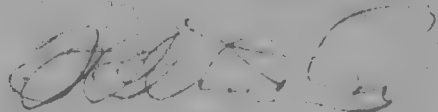
Com'r Needles: The name of Stephen A. Miller appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1890 as Stephen Miller; he avers that he was married to his wife, Catherine Arms Strong, a Delaware, in the year 1882, and the name of Cath-

Stephen A. Miller et al 2

Catherine Armstrong is found upon the unperfected roll of 1890 and it is also found upon the census roll of 1896, as Catherine Miller. Her present name; the names of his children, Edward, Eva and Ida are found upon the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his youngest child Sadie, whose name does not appear upon said roll; the name of Catherine Miller is also found upon the Delaware Pay Roll of 1896; the said Stephen A. Miller avers that her mother was a Delaware, and that she is a Delaware by blood; consequently said Stephen A. Miller and his wife, Catherine and his children, Edward, Eva, Ida and Sadie, will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

H. D. Grant, the first duly sworn, states that as a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October 1900.



Commissioner.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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Stephen Miller  
 Kate Armstrong

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sadie Miller

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved, *[Signature]*

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Sadie Miller, born on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1897  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Stephen A. Miller, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Catherine Miller, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office: Dellaware I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Nowhere

District.

I, Catherine Miller, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Stephen A. Miller, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1897; that said child has been  
named Sadie Miller, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Catherine Miller(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17<sup>th</sup>

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NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Nowhere

District.

I, L. J. Strother, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Catherine Miller, wife of Stephen A. Miller  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1897; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Sadie Miller.

WITNESSES TO MARK

L. J. Strother(Must be Two  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Stephen A. Miller Jr.  
as a citizen of the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Stephen A. Miller Jr.* born on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* *1901*  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Stephen A. Miller* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Catherine Miller* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office: *Lawson I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Northern* District.

I, *Catherine Miller*, on oath state that I am *33*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Stephen A. Miller*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
male or female  
born to me on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* *1901* that said child has been  
named *Stephen A. Miller Jr.* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* *1901*

*Ernest Lawson*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

*my com exp 10/15/1904*

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Northern* District.

I, *Ruth Secordyne* *midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Catherine Miller* wife of *Stephen A. Miller*  
on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* *1901*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Stephen A. Miller Jr.*

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* *1901*

*Ernest Lawson*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

*my com exp 10/15/1904*

JOHN  
Delaware 272.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Nov. 30, 1907.

In the matter of the application of STEPHEN A. MILLER,  
for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Catherine, and children,  
Edward, Eva, Ida, Sadie and Stephen A. Jr., as Delaware citizens of  
the Cherokee Nation.

STEPHEN A. MILLER, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A Stephen A. Miller.  
Q How old are you? A I was born in '68, in September 27th. About  
40 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Delaware.  
Q You are a Delaware are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Your name appears upon the Delaware Register does it? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife is named what? A Catherine Miller.  
Q She's living is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you and she living together? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Delaware? A She's a half breed. Half Delaware and  
half Shawnee.  
Q Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A Back in Kansas.  
Q Did she come here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether she was recognized up there as a Delaware or  
Shawnee? A She was small when the Delawares left up there, but  
she's been recognized as a Delaware since, in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Was her mother living when she came to the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Was her father? A Yes sir.  
Q What were their names? A Her father's name was William Arm-  
strong and her mother's name I can't tell.  
Q Was your wife's father a Delaware? A No sir.  
Q He was a Shawnee? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife's mother was a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q You don't know your wife's birth day do you? A Not for sure,  
but I think that she was born December 29, '68.  
Q She was born in 1868? A Yes sir.  
Q That would make her about 5 years old now? A Yes, right on  
to 36.  
Q After your wife's father died, did her mother marry again?  
A No sir, she died before the old man did.  
Q Was she ever married to a man named Halfmoon? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she ever known as Wiley Halfmoon's widow? A I guess she  
was. I don't know. John ought to know. (Indicating to John Willey)  
I wasn't old enough to know.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of  
Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is  
found that the applicant Stephen A. Miller, is identified thereon as  
Stephen Miller, No. 398. The applicant's wife cannot be identified  
upon the Register. Her mother and half brother and half sister,  
however, are duly identified thereon.

- Q Have you and your wife both lived together in the Cherokee Nation  
continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.

Q You never made your home, either of you, anywhere else? A No sir.

Q You have children, Edward, Eva, Ida, Sadie and Stephen A. Jr?

A Yes sir.

Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.

Q You have had no children to die since you enrolled? A No sir.

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H. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct stenographic report thereof.

*H. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*James F. Thomas*  
Notary Public.

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Laura Secondine

Trans. from Del. 273

(Old Series)

Cher 10610

**Enrollment of LAURA SEXONDINE**

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

DELEWARE.

Nowata, I. T. October, 17th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Amanda Wilson for the enrollment ~~of her grandchild~~ Laura Sexondine as a Cherokee citizen. Amand Wilson being sworn testified before the the Commission as follows-

Q What is your name? A. Amanda Wilson.

Q. How old are you? A. 48.

Q What is your post office. A. Nowata.

Q What district do you live in? A. Cooweescoowee.

Q Who is it that you want put on the rolls? A. Laura Sexondine.

Q How old is this child? A. 17.

Q Is she an orphan? A. Yes sir.

Q Give me the name of her mother? A. Mary Keys.

Q Is she dead? A. Yes sir.

Q What was she a Cherokee? A. Delaware.

Q When did she die? A. Cannot tell you, it has been 9 or 10 years.

Q How old was she when she died? A. 23.

Q Did she live all her life in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.

Q She came from Kansas when the Delawares came and lived here 32 years

Q Was her husband a Cherokee or white man? A. A Delaware.

Q Was her name Mary Keys in 1896? A. I don't know.

Q Give me the name of Marys father? A. Adam Wilson.

Q Is she your child? A. No sir, she is my husbands child by another wife.

Q Was her name Wilson in 1880? A. Yes sir.

1880 roll, page 204, No 3531, Mary Wilson, Jr, Cooweescoowee, Adpt. Del.

1896 384 614 Laura Sexondine, Cooweescoowee.

Q Is this child living now? A. Yes sir.

Q Was the child's mother a full blood Delaware? A. Yes sir.

Q Is the child a full blood? A. Yes sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of her grand child, or rather a child of a step-child, whose mother is now dead, she is too young to be on the roll of 1880 but is on the roll of 1896 as a Delaware. She is a full blood and has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. Her mother is on the roll of 1880, and this child Laura Sexondine will be listed not for enrollment as a Cherokee - Delaware.

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above cause and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

*Chas von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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### Statements of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

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Mr. Wata D. A.

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Citizen by blood

## Mother's citizenship

### Intermarried citizen

## Married under what law

Date of marriage

## Licence

**Certificate**

Wife's name:

*Lauria secundaria*

District

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## Citizen by blood

## Mother's citizenship

### Intermarried citizen

## Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Certificates

**Names of Children:**

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Cher 10611

Robert F. Newcomb

Cher 10611

APPLICANT, LAURA E. NEWCOMB, doubtful intermarried.  
Husband, Edward T. Newcomb, DELEWARE  
Child, Robert F. Newcomb, DOUBTFUL DELEWARE.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. October, 17th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Laura E. Newcomb, for the enrollment of herself, husband and one child as Cherokee Citizens. She being sworn testified before the Commission as follows:

Q What is your name? A. Laura E. Newcomb.

Q How old are you? A. 23.

Q What is your post office? A. Nowata.

Q What is your district? A. Cooweescoowee.

Q Who is it that you want put on the roll? A. Myself, husband and one child.

Q Are you a white woman? A. Yes sir.

Q What is your husband? A. Delaware.

Q Is he a full blood? A. Yes sir.

Q When did you marry him? A. October, 11th 1895.

Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A. I have one, but it was in trunk and that was lost on the train.

Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since your marriage with him? A. Yes sir.

Q Were you ever married before? A. No sir.

Q Was he ever married before? A. No sir.

Q What is your husband's name? A. Edward T. Newcomb.

Q How old is he? A. I cannot tell you that, I thin he is 28 or 29 years old.

Q Was he born in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.

Q Lived here all his life? A. Yes sir.

Give me his father's name? A. I cannot tell you that.

Q Give me the name of his mother? A. Amanda.

Q Is she living now? A. Yes sir.

Q What is the name of your child? A. Robert F. Newcomb.

Q How old is that child? A. 4 years old.

1880 roll, page 149, No. 3105, Edward Newcomb, Cooweescoowee, Adpt. Del.

1896 379 495, Edward Newcomb,

1896 318 761 Laura Newcomb,

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, husband and one child. Her husband is identified on the roll of 1880 and 1896 as a Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. She states that she was married to him in October 1895 but is unable at this time to present a certificate of marriage. She is identified on the roll of 1896, and states that she has lived in the Cherokee Nation with her husband ever since their marriage, and that neither of them were ever married before. She will be listed now on a doubtful card as an intermarried citizen, awaiting the production of a certificate as to her marriage to her husband Edward Newcomb. When she presents proper certificate as to the birth of the child Robert F. Newcomb, this child will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

BY THE CHEROKEE REPRESENTATIVE:

Q Where is your husband now? A. I cannot tell you.

Q He is not in this country? A. No sir.

Q How long has he been out? A. 3 years.

By Commission:

since the above decision was rendered it develops

Laura Newcomb

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that the husband is not in the Cherokee Nation. He is a full blood Delaware, and his wife states that he has not been in the Cherokee Nation for 3 years, therefore the order for his enrollment is cancelled and he will be placed on a doubtful card awaiting further proof as to his residence.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is the reason that your husband left this country? A. He got into some kind of trouble.

Q What kind of trouble? A. I cannot say.

Q Was he fleeing from the law when he left this country? A. Yes sir

He appears to be fleeing from the law, and it has always been the rule of this Commission that where a person is fleeing from the law and for that reason has departed the country, not to accept an application for his enrollment from some one else, but compel said person to come in and make an application in person.

Chas. von Weise being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and full transcript of ~~the proceedings~~ ~~and foregoing~~ transcript of all the proceedings had in the above proceedings.

*Chas. von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Names of Children:

*Robert F. Newcomb*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert Fuller Newcomb

As a citizen of the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Robert Fuller Newcomb*, born on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 18*97*  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father: *Ed Newcomb*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
Name of Mother: *Laura E. Newcomb*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
Post-office, *Nowata* *Ind. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Northern* District.

I, *Laura E. Newcomb*, on oath state that I am *23*  
years of age and a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Ed Newcomb*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
male or female  
born to me on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 18*97*; that said child has been  
named *Robert Fuller Newcomb*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses)

*Mrs Laura E. Newcomb.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct.*, 190*0*

*My com exp 10/15/1900*

*Engene Lawren*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
*Northern* District.

I, *Amanda Wilson*, a *mid-wife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Laura E. Newcomb*, wife of *Ed Newcomb*,  
on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 18*97*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
male or female  
named *Robert Fuller Newcomb*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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*E. B. Lawren*  
*A. L. Washburn*

*Amanda Wilson*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*

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*My com exp 10/15/1900*

*Engene Lawren*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

JOR  
Delaware 275.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
Nowata, I. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of ROBERT F. NEWCOMB, for enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

A ANDA WILSON, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Amanda Wilson.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know. About 60 or 70.  
Q What is your post office? A Nowata.  
Q You are a full blood Delaware are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a child living with you named Robert F. Newcomb?  
A Yes, it's my grand child.  
Q The child is living is it? A Yes sir.  
Q It is the child of E. T. and Laura Newcomb? A Yes sir.  
Q You are guardian of the child? A Yes sir.  
Q Has the father of that child lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously all of his life? A Until he joined the army.  
Q When was it he joined the army? A It was three years in March.  
Q Up until that time he ~~never~~ lived in the Cherokee Nation all of his life? A Yes sir, he lived here. He would go off and come back again.  
Q Was that before he was married that he would go off and come back?  
A Yes and after he got married.  
Q Did he just run around, or would he make his home somewhere else?  
A He made his home here all the time.  
Q And all the property he had was in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did he always take his wife with him? A Left her here.  
Q Would he take up a residence some other place or just come back each time? A No.  
Q What is the longest he would stay out? A Sometimes he would be gone a month and sometimes more than a month.  
Q Did he ever stay away as much as a year or two at a time?  
A No, except being in the army.  
Q You state he is now in the Philippines? A Yes sir, he's coming back in the spring.  
Q Has the father of this child always had property in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q He's a Delaware is he? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.



Cher 10612

Rufus M. Allen

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DELAWARE:

Applicant's wife: REJECTED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
DELAWARE, I. C. O. OCTOBER 18th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Rufus W. Allen for the enrollment of himself and wife as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood, said Allen being sworn and examined by Commissioner S. J. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Rufus W. Allen.  
Q How old are you? A 38.  
Q What is your post office address? A Coody's Bluff.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coowesscoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A Delaware, half.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A My wife and I.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Minnie Allen.  
Q Is she white person? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A 1896.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A No, sir; not with me.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Blue.  
Q How old is your wife? A 28.  
Q Did you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

- 1880 enrollment, page 59, #80, Rufus W. Allen, Coowesscoowee.  
Q What is your father's name? A Rufus W. Allen.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
1880 enrollment, age 357, #8, Rufus Allen, Coowesscoowee.

Com'r Needles:--The name of Rufus W. Allen appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896 as a Delaware Indian by blood. The name of his wife, Minnie, appears upon the census roll of 1896. Said Rufus W. Allen being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by Delaware blood. He applies for the enrollment of his wife, Minnie. He avers that they married in the year 1896, too late under the Cherokee law for inter-married whites marrying citizens to acquire citizenship, consequently the application of the enrollment of his wife will be rejected.

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J. O. Fosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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*Refus M. Hill*

District

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Citizen by blood

*yes*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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*R M. Allen*

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Henry F. Armstrong

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DELAWARES:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 18th, 1900

In the matter of the application of Albert F. Armstrong for the enrollment of himself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Armstrong being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Albert F. Armstrong.  
Q What is your age? A 35.  
Q What is your post office address? A Coody's Bluff.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir, Delaware.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Henry Armstrong.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your mother? A Mother is dead.  
Q What is her name? A Mary.  
Q Who do you desire to enroll? A Myself and two children.  
Q What is the name of your children? A Henry F.  
Q How old is he? A Two years old.  
Q The name of the next child? A John L.  
Q How old is he? A Same age, twins.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Elizabeth M.  
Q Is she a white person? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage to her? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--Applicant presents a certificate of marriage certifying that he was married to one Elizabeth J. Horman on the 14th day of March, 1897.

- Q These children alive and living with you at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any proof of their birth? (Produces same.)

Com'r Needles:--Applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his two children, John F. and Henry F., whose names do not appear on the census roll of 1896, having been born after the same was compiled.

- Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation, Mr. Armstrong?  
A About 28 years.

- Q Lived here continuously since that time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Living here now? A Yes, sir.

- Q Your wife is a non-citizen? A No, she is not a citizen.

1880 enrollment; age 59, #33, Albert F. Armstrong, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment; age 358, #41, Albert Armstrong, Cooweescoowee.

- Q Your mother died before 1880? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--The name of Albert F. Armstrong appears upon the authenticated roll 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof of marriage to his wife, Lizzie J., a non-citizen in the year 1897. By whom he avers he has two children, Henry F. and John L., and he presents satisfactory proof of birth as to said children. He being fully identified according to the page and number of the rolls, and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, said Albert F. Armstrong and his children, John L. and Henry F., will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by Delaware blood.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

Albert J. Armstrong

District

COOWEE SCOWEE

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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## Names of Children:

1 Henry J. Armstrong  
 2 John J. " "

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

John L. Armstrong

as a citizen of the

United States

Nation

OCT 18 1900

Approved.

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMISSION TO THEFILED  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *John L Armstrong*, born on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1898  
Name of Father: *Albert Armstrong*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Lizzie Armstrong*, a citizen of the *United States* Nation.  
Post-office, *Weather Cliff Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Indian Territory* District.

I, *Lizzie Armstrong*, on oath state that I am *34*  
years of age and a citizen, *by* of the *United States* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Albert F Armstrong*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1898; that said child has been  
named *John L Armstrong*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*Lizzie Armstrong*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1900.  
*Com. ex. 11/4/1903* *Ben J. Noelle*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Indian Territory* District.

I, *Mary Harmon*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Lizzie Armstrong*, wife of *Albert F Armstrong*,  
on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *John L Armstrong*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

*Mary Harmon* her  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1900.  
*Com. ex. 11/4/1903* *Ben J. Noelle*  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Henry F. Armstrong*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Henry F. Armstrong, born on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1898  
 Name of Father: Albert F. Armstrong, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lizzie Armstrong, a citizen of the United States.  
 Post-office, Box 100, Bartlesville, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY  
 Northern District.

I, Lizzie Armstrong, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen, by of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Albert F. Armstrong, who is a citizen, by  
 blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1898; that said child has been  
 named Henry F. Armstrong, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1900.  
 Com. ex. 1/4/1903 Ben J. Reorler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY  
 Northern District.

I, Mary Harmon, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lizzie Armstrong, wife of Albert F. Armstrong,  
 on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1898; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Henry F. Armstrong her  
 Mary Harmon Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1900.  
 Ben J. Reorler  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Verna Armstrong

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation

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Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 of Mary Verna Armstrong, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901.  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father: Albert F. Armstrong, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lizzie J. Armstrong, a citizen of the United States.  
 Post-office: ~~Mountain View~~, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Northern District.

I, Lizzie J. Armstrong, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen, ~~of the United States~~, of the United States, ~~that I am the lawful wife of Albert F. Armstrong, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was~~  
 that I am the lawful wife of Albert F. Armstrong, who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was

born to me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901; that said child has been  
 named Mary Verna Armstrong, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of October,

1901.

BY COM. EX. 11 4 03

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Northern District.

I, Mary Hamner, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lizzie J. Armstrong, wife of Albert F. Armstrong,  
 on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Mary Verna Armstrong.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October,

1901.

BY COM. EX. 11 4 03

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Delaware # 877

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Albert F. Armstrong  
for the enrollment of himself and children, Henry F., John L. and  
Mary V. Armstrong, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the register of Delaware Indians,  
made in 1887, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and  
become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the  
terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of  
Indians, entered into April 7, 1869, it is found that the appli-  
cant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Albert F. Armstrong, as Albert Armstrong, No. 876 .

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with  
and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Buckner*  
Commissioner.

Cher 10614

Samuel Zeigler

Trans. from Del. 279

(Old Series)

Cher 10614



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 18th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Henry W. Zeigler for the enrollment of himself and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation said Zeigler being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Henry W. Zeigler.  
Q What is your age, Mr. Zeigler? A 51.  
Q What is your post office address? A Ruby.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One-eighth.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment besides yourself? A My children.  
Q Any wife? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your children? A Samuel.  
Q How old is Samuel? A Nine years old.  
Q The next one? A Nancy.  
Q How old is Nancy? A Eight years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Jeremiah.  
Q How old is Jeremiah? A Four years old.  
Q The next one? A Charlotte.  
Q How old is Charlotte? A Three years old.  
Q What was the name of your wife? A Della.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A 1891.  
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A No, sir.  
Q Have you any proof of marriage? A No sir, not with me.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since 1868.  
Q Are these children alive and living with you at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your name is on the roll of 1880, is it? A It ought to be.  
Q Your father and mother living? A No, sir.  
Q Did they die before 1880? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was your wife a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was Della your first wife? A No, sir.  
Q Your former wife a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q There is a Mrs. Zeigler right under your name (on the roll) that is marked a Creek A Yes, sir.  
Q She is dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was she dead before you married your last wife? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--Applicant presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his youngest children, Jeremiah and Charlotte, whose names do not appear upon the census roll of 1896.

1880 enrollment; page 214, #3541, Henry Zeigler, Cooweescoowee,	
1896 enrollment; page 393, #787, Henry Zeigler,	"
1896 enrollment; page 393, #788, Samuel Zeigler,	"
1896 enrollment; page 393, #789, Nancy Zeigler,	"
1896 enrollment; page 393, #790, Jeremiah Zeigler,	"

Com'r Needles:--The name of Henry W. Zeigler appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 and census roll of 1896 as Henry Zeigler and he is duly identified as the Henry W. Zeigler who makes application for enrollment. He avers that he was married to his wife Della Wood, a non-citizen, in the year 1891, but presents no certificate of marriage. Also avers that by said wife he has four children, Samuel, Nancy and Jeremiah, whose names are found upon the census roll of 1896. He also presents satisfactory proof of birth as to Charlotte, his youngest child, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896.

Henry W. Zeigler--2.

They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, said Henry W. Zeigler and his children as enumerated herein will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1900.

*W. B. Smith*

Commissioner.

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

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Name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Date of marriage

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

2 Daniel	Dist. COOWEESCOOWEE	Year 1880	Page 393	No. 255	Age 9
3 Nancy	Dist. COOWEESCOOWEE	Year 1880	Page 393	No. 255	Age 8
4 Jeremiah	Dist. COOWEESCOOWEE	Year 1880	Page 393	No. 255	Age 4
5 Charlotte	Dist. COOWEESCOOWEE	Year 1880	Page 393	No. 255	Age 3
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Marriage Certificate also herewith  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Charlotte Zeigler*

as a citizen of the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

W/RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Charlotte Ziegler, born on the 28 day of Nov, 1897  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Henry Ziegler, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Della Ziegler, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Post-office \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Henry Ziegler, on oath state that I am 57  
years of age and a citizen, by Admission of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Della Ziegler, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 8 day of Dec, 1897; that said child has been  
named Charlotte Ziegler, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Elizabeth Nebbes, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Della Ziegler, wife of Henry Ziegler,  
on the 28 day of Dec, 1897; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Charlotte Ziegler.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Henry W. Zeigler for the enrollment of himself and children, Samuel, Nancy, Jeremiah, and Charlotte Zeigler as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Henry W. Zeigler, as Henry Zeigler, No. 967.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case..

*L. R. Brinkley*  
Commissioner.

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Cher 10615

Ada Wallace

Trans. from Del. 280

(Old Series)

Cher 10615

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ada Wallace for the enrollment of herself and one child as Cherokee citizens; she being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. M. Frothingham, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A Ada Wallace.  
Q How old are you? A 20.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee district? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is it you want to have enrolled? A Myself and one child.  
Q You don't apply for enrollment of your husband? A No sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir.  
Q What are you? A Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation; all your life?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A John Shawnee.  
Q Is he alive? A No sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Julia Hall.  
Q Is she alive? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A In '99.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A Yes sir.

Q Is your husband's name Fred Wallace? A Yes sir.  
The applicant presents a license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, Northern district, Indian Territory, dated Jan. 19, 1899, authorizing her marriage as stated by her to Fred Wallace. The certificate shows that they were married on the 29th of the same month and in the same year by the Rev. John P. Smith. This is filed herewith.

Q Give me the name of your child? A Pearl Wallace, born Aug. 5th, 1900, two months old.

Q Was your father living twenty years ago? A Yes sir.

Q When did he die? A In '82.

1880 roll; page 173, 42595, Ada Shawnee, Cooweescoowee.

1896 roll; page 341, 5646, Ada Shawnee, Cooweescoowee.

Delaware pay roll of 1896; page 12, 3416, Ada Shawnee.  
Commissioner-

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and one child. She is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896. She states that she is a Delaware. On the roll of '80 she is identified as a Shawnee, but on the roll of '96 as a Delaware, and she is also identified on the Delaware pay roll of 1896. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life. Her change of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith, and she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. When she files a certificate of the birth of her child, Pearl, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

E. O. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1900.

*C. M. Frothingham*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

2 Pearl Wallace	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
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Father of Fred Wallace	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
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1 On 1886 Roll as Ada Shanner.  
 2 Affidavit to be supplied.  
 Marriage license subject attached.

COMMISSION TO THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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WITNESSETH that the within and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original instrument filed for record in my office, this

18th day of

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at the City of Washington, D.C.

and duly recorded in Book

do hereby certify that the instrument before me is a true and correct copy of the original instrument filed for record in my office, this

18th day of

NORTHERN DISTRICT

INDIAN TERRITORY

United States of America

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 208

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *John P. Smith* of *Indian Territory* in the Indian Territory, aged *29* years, and *Mrs. John P. Smith* of *Indian Territory* in the Indian Territory, aged *29* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Tahlequah*, Indian Territory, this *29th* day of *March*, A.D. 1899.  
*John P. Smith*  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.  
By *John P. Smith* Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *John P. Smith*, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *29th* day of *March*, A.D. 1899, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *29th* day of *March*, A.D. 1899.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book *A*, Page *143*.

*Rev John P. Smith*  
A Minister of the Gospel.  
*Pastor of E. Church*

NOTE--This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (100).



CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,  
do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the      day of  
189      at      M., and duly recorded in Book      Marriage  
Record, Page      .

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory,

this      day of      A. D. 189      .

Clerk.

By

Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Pearl Wallace

as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved, OCT 18 1900

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Pearl Wallace, born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1900  
 Name of Father Fred Wallace, citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother Ada Wallace, citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Nowata Ind Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Northern INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, Ada Wallace, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fred Wallace, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1900; that said child has been named Pearl Wallace, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Ada Wallace

(Must be Two)  
(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900.  
 My Com. Ex. Oct 15 1900 J. H. Elliott, Jr. NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Northern INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, Julia Hall, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ada Wallace, wife of Fred Wallace, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Pearl Wallace.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Julia Hall

(Must be Two)  
(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900.  
 My Com. Ex. Oct 15 1900 J. H. Elliott, Jr. NOTARY PUBLIC

Cher 10616

Laura B. Barnett

Trans. from Del. 281  
(Old Series)

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Laura Belle Barnett for the enrollment of herself and child as Delaware; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, she testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A Laura Belle Barnett.  
Q How old are you? A I am 20 years old.  
Q What is your post office? A Watova.  
Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee district? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is it you want to have put on the roll? A Myself and one child.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir, I am a Delaware.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Taylor Fields.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A He is alive.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Sarah Fields.  
Q She dead or alive? A She is alive.  
Q To whom have you been married? A Clayton M. Barnett.  
Q Is he a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he alive? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A In 1898.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A Yes, sir.

(The applicant presents a license issued by the Clerk of Cooweescoowee district on April 13, 1898, authorizing marriage between herself and her husband as stated by her. The certificate shows that they were united in marriage by the Clerk on the same date as the license. These documents are filed herewith.)

(Sarah Fields on 1880 roll, page 85, No. 665, Sarah Campston, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware. Laura Belle Barnett on 1896 roll, page 369, No. 282, Laura B. Fields, Cooweescoowee dist.)

- Q What was your mother's maiden name? A Bullet.  
Q Was she married before she married your father? A Yes, sir.  
Q To whom was she married then? A Campston.  
Q And she is on the roll of 1880 as a Campston? A Yes, sir, I think so.  
Q Are ~~the~~ you the oldest child of your father? A Yes, sir, I am the only child.  
Q Of the marriage to your father? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Cornelious Otis, 19 months old.  
Q Have you a certificate of this child's birth? A Yes, sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and child. She is identified on the roll of 1896 as an adopted Delaware, she is too young to be upon the roll of 1880, but her mother is identified on that roll under the name that she had at that time. The applicant has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, her change of name is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. When the Commission is supplied with a certificate of the birth of her ~~xxxxx~~ child named in the testimony, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

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 2 affidavit to be suff. as  
 marriage license and cert. of blood.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

CHEROKEE NATION, COOWEESCOOWEE DISTRICT.

To any person legally authorized, greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony and celebrate the rites and ceremonies of Marriage between Mr Clayton A Barnett a citizen of

the United States, and Miss Laura B Fields a citizen of the Cherokee

Nation, and you are required to return this License to me for record within thirty days from the

celebration of such Marriage, with a certificate of the same

appended thereto and signed by you

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 13 th

day of April 1896

CLERK COOWEESCOOWEE

DISTRICT.



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THIS CERTIFIES that Clayton M Barnett and Miss Laura B Fields  
both of Watova Indian Territory were United in Marriage by  
me in the town of Claremore Cherokee Nation Indian Territory  
on the 15 th day of April A D 1896.

*[Signature]* Clerk

Witnesses

*Frankie Schooner*  
*Bob Hardy*

Coo-wee-scoo-wee District. C.N.

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Coo-wee-scoo-wee District, C.N.

Clerk

Coo-wee-scoo-wee District, C.N.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation

OCT 18 1900

Approved.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

*Willard*

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Post-office, \_\_\_\_\_

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District, \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_

years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_

of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was \_\_\_\_\_

(male or female)

born to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_; that said child has been \_\_\_\_\_

named \_\_\_\_\_, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District, \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on

said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been

(male or female)

named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert Taylor Barnett

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation

Approved.

MAR 20 1901

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CommissionerDEPARTMENT OF THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBESFILED  
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Robert Taylor Barnett born on the 25 day of Dec, 1901  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father: Clayton M. Barnett a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Laura B. Barnett a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Lawson, Okla.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, Laura B. Barnett, on oath state that I am 31

years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Clayton M. Barnett, who is a citizen, by

blood of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
male or female

born to me on the 25 day of Jan., 1901; that said child has been

named Robert Taylor Barnett, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1901.

*My Comm. Ex. 101*

*Engene Lawson*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, Sarah Fields, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Laura B. Barnett, wife of Clayton M. Barnett,

on the 25 day of Jan., 1901; that there was born to her on

said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
male or female

named Robert Taylor Barnett.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1901.

*My Comm. Ex. 101*

*Sarah Fields*  
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*Engene Lawson*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

Cher. 10617

Amanda Madden

Trans. from Del. 282

(Old Series)

Cher 10617

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Amanda Madden for the enrollment of herself and children as Delawares; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Amanda Madden.  
Q How old are you? A 20.  
Q What is your post office address? A Hayden  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and three children.  
Q What are the names of your children? A Alice C. Madden, 4 years old.  
Q The name of the next child? A Leonard Charles Madden, 2 years old this month.  
Q The name of the next child? A Gladly C. Madden, 9 weeks old.  
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Will Madden, Jr.  
Q When did you marry him? A I married him in 1893, March 5th.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you living with him? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you apply for enrollment for him? A No, sir.  
Q Were you not married according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Why don't you apply for him? A He is a freedman.  
Q What is your father's name? A Alonso Manley.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Polly Manley.  
Q She living? A No, sir.  
Q Was your name before you married Amanda Manley? A Yes, sir; my father went by the name of Gullens too.  
Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, always lived in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Your mother was a Cherokee? A A Delaware.  
Q Your father was a colored man, was he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your name appears to be on the roll of 1880 as Amanda Gullens, but your oldest sister isn't on the roll; do you know why? A No, sir, I don't.  
Q Are these other sisters of yours half sisters? A Rena, the oldest one, is, the same mother and different fathers; her name is Rena Dick.  
Q Was the father of both of you colored? A My other sister's father was a white man I think; I don't really know.  
(Amanda Madden on 1880 roll, page 378, No. 466, Amanda Madden, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware; on 1880 roll, page 78, No. 493, Amanda Gullin, Cooweescoowee district.)  
Q Do you know what your mother's mother's name was? A No, sir.  
Q Do you know what your mother's name was? A Polly Journeyoake.  
Q Was she ever called Polly Dick? A Yes, sir, she married a man named Dick.  
Q Have you got any proof of birth as to these children? A Yes, sir (The applicant presents proof of birth for her three children, Alice C., Gladly A. and Leonard C. Madden.)  
Q These children alive and living with you at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q You always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

The name of Amanda Madden appears upon the census roll of 1880. She avers that she is a Delaware Indian by blood, and that her name



Amanda Madden - 2.

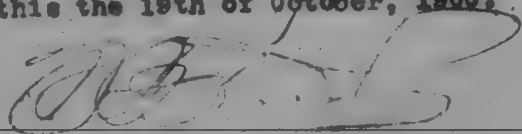
is on the roll of 1880 as Amanda Gullin, and her mother's name as Polly Gullin, and the name of Amanda Gullin is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880. She having made satisfactory proof as to her residence, and being duly identified, and offering satisfactory proof of birth of her three children, Alice G., Leonard G., and Gladly G., they will all be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

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Bruce C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce C. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th of October, 1900.



Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date *17 1900* 1900.

Name

*Naydon A. J.*

District

Year

Page

No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

*Alabama*

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Annand M. J. J.*

District

*SCOWEESCOOWEE.*

Year

*1880*

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No.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

*1 Alice C. Madder*

Dist.

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Age

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*2 Leonard C.*

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*3 Gladys C.*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Leonard Charles Hayden*  
as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved: 0061 8<sup>1</sup> 170 190

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*Deload No 282*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Leonard Charles Madden, born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1898  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father: William Madden Jr., a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Amanda Madden, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office: Hayden Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District.

I, Amanda Madden, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Madden Jr., who is a ~~citizen~~  
Cherokee Freedman; that a male child was  
born to me on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1898; that said child has been  
named Leonard Charles Madden, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18<sup>th</sup>

day of

Oct

1900.

Eugene Lawren  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District.

I, Mariata Hayden, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Amanda Madden, wife of William Madden Jr.,  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Leonard Charles Madden Jr.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses.)E. B. Lawren  
J. E. Evered, D.M.Mariata & Hayden  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18<sup>th</sup>

day of

Oct

1900.

Eugene Lawren  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Alice Corinne Madden

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.FILED  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Alice Caroline Madden born on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1896  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father: William Madden Jr. a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Amanda Madden a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Wayden Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

Western District.

I, Amanda Madden, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Madden Jr., who is a citizen of  
Cherokee Freedman Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1896; that said child has been  
named Alice Caroline Madden, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18<sup>th</sup>

day of

Oct.

1900

my com exp. 10/15/1904

Engene Lawren  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Western District.

I, Mariah Hayden, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Amanda Madden, wife of William Madden Jr.  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1896; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Alice Caroline Madden.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18<sup>th</sup>

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Engene Lawren  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Gladys Ala Madden

As a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

OCT 18 1900

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*

ACTING COMMISSIONER

Del Card No 282



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Glady Ala Madden, born on the 18th day of Aug. 1900  
(here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: William Madden Jr., a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Amanda Madden, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office, Wayden Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Notatum District.

I, Amanda Madden, on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William Madden Jr., who is a ~~citizen~~  
Cherokee Freedman ~~Nation~~; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
 born to me on the 18th day of Aug. 1900; that said child has been  
 named Glady Ala Madden, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Oct 1900.

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Engene Lawren  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Notatum District.

I, Ann Wright, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Amanda Madden wife of William Madden Jr.  
 on the 18th day of Aug. 1900; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
 named Glady Ala Madden by Ann Wright

WITNESSED TO MARK

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Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Oct 1900.

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Engene Lawren  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Cher 10618

Susan H. Wood

Trans. from Del. 283

(Old Series)

Cher 10618

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Susan H. Wood for the enrollment of herself and children as Delaware; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Susan H. Wood.  
Q What is your age? A 21.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Nowata.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A I am a Delaware.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself and five children.  
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your husband living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he a citizen? A No, sir.  
Q What is his name? A William M. Wood.  
Q When did you marry him? A In 1898.  
Q What are the names of your children? A I have been married twice. Lula Bella Dixon, 14 years old.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Annie M. Dixon, 12 years old.  
Q Your next child? A Claude Dixon, 10 years old.  
Q Next child? A Riley Dixon, 4 years old.  
Q Next one? A Edward Wood, a little over a year old.  
Q Have you proof of birth as to this youngest child? A Yes, sir.  
Q You say you have been married twice? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was your first husband's name? A Riley Dixon.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q Was he a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, a white man.  
Q When did you marry your last husband? A In 1898.  
Q Was Riley Dixon dead when you married him? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are all these children alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was raised here.  
Q Lived here all your life, born here? A Yes, sir.  
Q You say you are a Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
(On 1880 roll, page 25, No. 39, Susan Hendrix, Orphan Roll, Saline district; on 1896 roll, page 365, No. 220, Susie H. Dixon, Cooweescoowee district, adopted Delaware. Lula Belle Dixon on 1896 roll, page 365, No. 221, Lula B. Dixon, Cooweescoowee district. Annie M. Dixon on 1896 roll, page 365, No. 222, Cooweescoowee district. Claude Dixon on 1896 roll, page 365, No. 223, Claude Dixon, Cooweescoowee district. Riley Dixon on 1896 roll, page 365, No. 224, Riley Dixon, Cooweescoowee district.)

The name of Susan H. Wood appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 by her maiden name, Susan Hendrix. She avers that her first marriage was to one Riley Dixon, and by him she has children, Lula Belle, Annie M., Claude and Riley Dixon, whose names appear upon the census roll of 1896, and her name appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Susan H. Dixon. Since the death of her first husband she has married one William M. Wood, a non citizen, and by him has one child, named Edward, and she presents satisfactory proof of birth as to said Edward, he having been born since the census roll of 1896 was compiled. And they all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, said Susan H. Wood and her children as enumerated herein will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by said Delaware blood.

Susan H. Wood -2.

Bruce O. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Bruce O. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th of October, 1900.

W. B. Jones

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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1900.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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## Names of Children:

1. Lula B. Dixon	Dist. COOWEE SCOWEE	Year 1876	Page 365	No. 221	Age 13
2. Annie M. "	Dist. COOWEE SCOWEE	Year "	Page 365	No. 222	Age 12
3. Claude "	Dist. "	Year "	Page 365	No. 223	Age 10
4. Riley "	Dist. "	Year "	Page 365	No. 224	Age 8
5. Edward Wood	Dist. "	Year "	Page "	No. "	Age 1
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Lula B. Dixon  
Riley

a Birth affidavit supplied

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Edward Wood

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Edward Wood, born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feby, 1899  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father: William M. Wood, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susie N. Wood, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Umatilla I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Umatilla

District

I, Susie N. Wood, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William M. Wood who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
male or female  
born to me on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feby, 1899; that said child has been  
named Edward Wood, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Susie N. Wood(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17<sup>th</sup> day ofOct.1900my com exp 10/15/1900Engene Lamm  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Umatilla

District

I, Maggie Church, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Susie N. Wood, wife of William M. Wood  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feby, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
male or female  
named Edward Wood.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Maggie x Church  
mark(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17<sup>th</sup> day ofOct1900my com exp 10/15/1900Engene Lamm  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., February 11, 1903.

In the matter of the application of SUSAN H. WOOD, for the enrollment of herself, and her children, EDWARD WOOD, and LULA B., ANNIE M., CLAUDE and RILEY DIXON, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Delaware blood:

WILLIAM M. WOOD, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q State your name ? A William M. Wood.  
Q How old are you ? A I am thirty one.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Childers, I. T.  
Q Was it formerly Nowata ? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a white man, are you ? A Yes sir.  
Q You are not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A No sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Susan H. Wood.  
Q How old is she ? A She's thirty two.  
Q She's a Delaware Indian, is she ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has your wife been living in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A She was born here.  
Q Has she been living in the Cherokee Nation all her life ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her ? A In 1898.  
Q What time in 1898 ? A The 9th of September, I believe it was.  
Q Have you and your wife been living in the Cherokee nation ever since that time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife had been married prior to the time of her marriage to you ? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her first husband's name ? A Riley Dixon.  
Q Did she have some children by Riley Dixon ? A Yes sir.  
Q How many ? A I don't know just how many, she has four living, by him.  
Q She enrolled four ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these four children all living now ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are any of them married ? A No sir.  
Q You have one child by your wife Susan ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is it's name ? A Edward.  
Q Is that child living ? A Yes sir.  
Q And so is your wife Susan ? A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 4, 1903.

*E. C. Bagwell*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Jason H. Lee*  
a citizen of the

*Republic of* Nation

Approved: 1903 190

*C. R. Braden*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Susan H. Wood  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Cherokee Ind. Ter., and died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 1903

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Notche District.

I, William M. Wood, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen, by Cherokee of the U. S. Nation;  
 that my post office address is Cherokee Ind. Ter.; that I am  
The Husband of Susan H. Wood  
 who was a citizen, by Cherokee of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Susan H. Wood died on the 28 day of  
May, 1903.

WITNESSED TO MAKE.

(Must be in  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

November  
Cherokee

1903

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Notche District.

I, Frank H. Randall, on oath state that I am 48  
 years of age, and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Cherokee Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with Susan H. Wood  
 who was a citizen, by Cherokee of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Susan H. Wood died on the 28 day of  
May, 1903.

WITNESSED TO MAKE.

(Must be in  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

November  
Cherokee

1903

Notary Public.

Dec 28 1903

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Lula B. Dixon

a citizen of the

State of

Nation

Approved

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L. R. Buckner

Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

Lula B. Dyer

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Lahulda

Ind. Ter., and died on the

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

June

1903

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northwestern

District.

1.

Frank H. Randall

on oath state that I am

48

years of age and a citizen, by

Adoption

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

that my post office address is

Muskogee

Ind. Ter.; that I am

(as Uncle)

of

Lula B. Dyer

who was a citizen, by

L. L. Dyer

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

and that said

Lula B. Dyer

died on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of

June

1903

Frank H. Randall

WITNESSED TO ME

(Notary Public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of December

1903

J. R. R.

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northwestern

District.

1.

William M. Wood

on oath state that I am

33

years of age, and a citizen, by

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

that my post office address is

Cherokee

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

Lula B. Dyer

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by

L. L. Dyer

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

and that said

Lula B. Dyer

died on the 12 day of

June

1903

William M. Wood

WITNESSED TO ME

(Notary Public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of December

1903

J. R. R.

Notary Public

Cher 10619

Charles F. Armstrong

Trans. from Del. 284

(Old Series)

Cher 10619

Applicant a Delaware:

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles F. Armstrong for the enrollment of himself and wife as Cherokee citizens, he being of Delaware blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, he testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name? A Charles F. Armstrong.  
Q How old are you? A 28 years old.  
Q What is your post-office? A Coody's Bluff.  
Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee District? A Yes sir.  
Q Who do you want to have enrolled? A Myself and wife.  
Q Just yourself and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, Delaware.  
Q What is your wife? A She is white.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 28 years, all my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Henry Armstrong.  
Q Is he dead? A No sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother, A Lucy Armstrong.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Ota Arms trong.  
Q How old is she? A 25  
Q When did you marry her? A September 23rd 1894  
Q Have you a certificate issued at the time you married her?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you any one present who knows you have been living with her as her husband since you married her? A Yes sir, my father there.

HENRY ARMSTRONG, being sworn and examined by Com'r Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give your name there? A Henry Armstrong.  
Q How old are you? A 58  
Q What is your post-office? A Coody's Bluff.  
Q You are one of the witnesses here of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the applicant here, Charles F. Armstrong?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a son of yours? A Yes sir.  
Q He is married is he? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his wife's name? A Ota.  
Q When did he marry her? A I think it was September, 1894.  
Q Have they lived together ever since as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Sure it wasn't 1895? A I don't think it was.  
Q You are sure it was as early as September? A Yes sir, I think it was 1894.  
Q Are you certain that it was the early part of the fall? A Yes September sometime.  
Q Was he ever married before? A No sir.  
Q Was his wife ever married before? A No sir.  
Q Have they lived together as husband and wife ever since they were married? A Yes sir.  
1890 roll page 59 #34 Charley Armstrong Jr. Cooweescoowee Dist; adopted Delaware;  
1896 roll page 367 #1 Charles F. Armstrong " "  
1896 roll page 293 #38 Ota Armstrong " "

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, and wife; he is identified on the rolls of 1890 and 1896 as a Delaware; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware;

Charles F. Armstrong et al. 2

His wife is shown to have married him in 1894; they have lived together ever since and she is identified with him on the roll of 1896; neither of them were ever previously married, and she will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.



Charles F. Armstrong et al 2

His wife is shown to have married him in 1894; they have lived together ever since and she is identified with him on the roll of 1896; neither of them were ever previously married, and she will now be listed for enrolment as a Cherokee by adoption.

W.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Board of the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of his record of the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October 1900.

Commissary.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

District

Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Names of Children:

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Mother's citizenship

Date of marriage

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Charles F. Armstrong

Cher 10620

Olive A. Slack

Trans. from Del. 285  
(Old Series)

Cher 10620

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Olive Ann Slack for enrollment as a Delaware; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, she testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Olive Ann Slack.  
Q How old are you? A 27.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nowata.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A By blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A Full blood I guess.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself.  
Q What is your father's name? A Zack Newcomb.  
Q He living? A No, sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A Amanda Newcomb.  
Q Your mother living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you ever go by any other name? A No, sir, Olive Ann is my name.

- Q Did you have a brother named Edward? A Yes, sir.  
Q Aford? A Not that I know of.

Q A sister named Lizzie? A One named Eliza.  
(On 1880 roll, page 149, No. 2106, Aford Newcomb, Cooweescoowee district.)

- Q Were you enrolled in 1896? A I can't tell you  
Q Are you married? A I have been married.  
Q What was your husband's name? A Slack.

(On 1896 roll, page 384, No. 596, Olive Van Slack, Cooweescoowee district.)

- Q Is your husband living? A He is dead.  
Q When were you married? A In 1896.

The name of Olive Ann Slack appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Aford Newcomb, her name at that time being Olive A. Newcomb, a Delaware citizen by blood. It appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Olive Van Slack, and she being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll and having made satisfactory proof of her residence,, said Olive A. Slack will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood.

Bruce G. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th of October, 1900.

*Bruce G. Jones*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

COOWEESCOOWLE.

Year

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No.

2106

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Edith Black*

as a citizen of the

*Wharfedale*

Nation

Approved *Oct 23 1902*

*G. H. Buckman*  
Commissioner

23 1902



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Edith Black, born on the 16 day of March, 1902  
 Name of Father: J. M. McPherson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 Name of Mother: Oliver A. Black, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-Office: Cherokee, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District.

I, Oliver A. Black, on oath state that I am 29  
 years of age and a citizen, by Delaware blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, that a female child was  
 born to me on the 16 day of March, 1902; that said child has been  
 named Edith Black, and is now living.

Oliver A. Black

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17 day ofOct.1902O. E. HoodNotary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District.

I, Amanda Wilson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Oliver A. Black, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the 16 day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Edith Black.

Amanda Wilson  
mark

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two)

Belle Wilson  
Oliver A. Black

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17 day ofOct.1902O. E. HoodNotary Public

JOR  
Delaware 285.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOWHE, I. T., Nov. 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of OLIVE A SLACK, for  
the enrollment of herself and child, Edith, as Delaware citizens of  
the Cherokee Nation.

OLIVE A BUFFALO, being sworn, and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A Olive A. Buffalo.  
Q How old are you? A 29.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Weldon.  
Q Your name was formerly Olive A. Slack? A Yes sir.  
Q Since you were enrolled you have been married to a man by the  
name of Buffalo? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his full name? A Tom Buffalo.  
Q He's a Delaware is he? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A The 29th of Last June.  
Q Of the present year? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

The applicant's husband is listed upon Delaware card  
No. 117.

- Q You were born in the Cherokee Nation were you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously all of your  
life? A Yes sir.  
Q Never made your home anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q You have a child named Edith Slack? A Yes sir.  
Q Is this the child? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your husband Tom Buffalo lived in the Cherokee Nation all of  
his life? so far as you know? A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony  
and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
*Samuel Forman*  
Notary Public.

Cher 10621

Ella E. Heady

Trans. from Del. 286  
(Old Series)

Cher 10621

DELAWARE as to applicant Ella E. Heady.  
REJECTED as to husband, Joshua Heady.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 18, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Ella E. Heady for the enrollment of herself, husband and children as Cherokee citizens. She was sworn before the Commission testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Ella E. Heady.

Q What is your age? A 30.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Watova.

Q What is your district? A Coconawapocum.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood? A Yes, sir.

Q What degree of blood do you claim? A 1/2 Delaware.

Q Who is it you want to have enrolled? A Myself, husband and children.

Q What is the name of your husband? A Joshua E. Heady.

Q What is his age? A 42.

Q What are the names of your children? A Alva.

Q What is his age? A 12.

Q Give me the names and ages of the others? A Frank, 10; Ada M., 8; Leona, 7; Oneida, 5; and Clay 3.

Q Is Mr. Heady a white man? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you any proof of marriage? A Yes, sir.

Applicant presents duly authenticated certificate of marriage issued to J. E. Heady and Mrs. J. E. Heady nee Compton, said license being issued in January 1896; she also presents a marriage license and certificate certifying that she was married to John Heady under her maiden name Ella Compton according to the laws of the United States in 1891, the first certificate named being under the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

1880 roll, page 85, No. 686, Ella Compton, Coconawapocum, Adpt. Del.

1896 372, 328, Ella Heady. "

1896 309, 519, Joshua E. Compton. "

1896 372, 329, Alva Heady. "

1896 372, 330, Frank Heady. "

1896 372, 331, Ada Heady. "

1896 372, 332, Leona. "

1896 372, 333, Oneida Heady. "

Q Have you proof of birth as to this youngest child, Clay? A No, sir, but I have witnesses here.

Q You have lived here in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Is Mr. Heady your first husband? A Yes, sir.

Q Are you his first wife? A No, sir, Mr. Heady was married before but his first wife were divorced.

The name of Ella E. Heady appears on the authenticated 1880 roll as Ella Compton her maiden name; she appears on the census roll of 1896 under the name of Ella Heady. She avers that in 1891 she married J. E. Heady according to the laws of the United States and she presents satisfactory evidence as to that fact and also presents a marriage license and certificate showing that she was married to him in 1896 according to the Cherokee laws. By said marriage there were born to her six children. The names of these children, Alva, Frank, Ada M., Leona and Oneida Heady appear on the census roll of 1896. She avers that she has one child Clay whose name does not appear on the census roll of 1896, he being born since said roll was compiled, but she does not present satisfactory proof as to the birth of this child. She and her five oldest children mentioned in the testimony, all being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony the said Ella E. Heady and her children as mentioned, will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by Delaware blood. In order to complete the enrollment of her youngest child Clay, she will be required to present proper proof of its birth. The evidence shows that she and Joshua E. Heady were married according to the Cherokee laws in 1896, and under the United States laws in 1891, but their marriage according to the Cherokee laws was too late for intermarriage sites

to receive any of the benefits as Cherokee citizens, therefore the application for his enrollment will be rejected.

Chas. von Weise, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above cause and that the foregoing is a true, complete and full transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings.

(Signed) Chas. von Weise.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th of October, 1900.

(Signed) T. B. Needles,

Commissioner.

Arthur C. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1901.

*M. D. Green*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

1900.

Name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

COOWEESSCOOWEE

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

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Ada Heady



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Is a citizen of the

Nation.

Approval

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*[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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OCT 18 1900

*[Signature]*

Acting Chairman

*[Signature]*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Nation,  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the Nation,  
 Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the Nation.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I am  
 \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was

born to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_; that said child has been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_ and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I  
 attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on  
 said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*James E. ...*  
as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved, *[Signature]*

1901

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *James E. Hady*, born on the *22* day of *August*, 1901.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *John E. Hady*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Ella E. Hady*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Wetumpka, Okla.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District, *northern*

I, *Ella E. Hady*, on oath state that I am *32*  
years of age and a citizen, by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John E. Hady*, who is a citizen, by  
*birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
male or female  
born to me on the *22* day of *August*, 1901; that said child has been  
named *James E. Hady* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *August*, 1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District, *northern*

I, *J. P. Suddeth, M.D.*, a *regular* physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Ella E. Hady*, wife of *John E. Hady*,  
on the *11* day of *August*, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *James E. Hady*.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *August*, 1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Cher 10622

Anna Bosworth

Trans. from Del. 287

(Old Series)

Cher 10622

DELEWARE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOWATA. I. T. OCTOBER 18TH 1900.

In the matter of the application of Anna Armstrong for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen. She being sworn testified before the Commission as follows:

Q What is your name? A. Anna Armstrong.  
Q What is your age? A. 32.  
Q What is your post office address? A. Coedies Bluff.  
Q What district do you live in? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A. One third  
Q For whom do you apply? A. Myself.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q What is your fathers name? A. Henry.  
Q Is he alive? A. Yes sir.  
Q What is your mothers name? A. Lucy.  
Q Is she alive? A. No sir she is dead.  
1880 roll, Page 59, No. 36, Anna Armstrong, Cooweescoowee, Dist. No. 1.  
1896, 357 4 Annie Armstrong  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q Living here now? A. Yes sir.  
Name of Anna Armstrong appears on the authenticated roll of 1880 and on the census roll of 1896. She being duly identified thereby and having made satisfactory proof as to residence, she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Citizen by Delaware blood.

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th of October, 1900.

*Chas von Weise*  
*Chas von Weise*  
Commissioner.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Names of Children:

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ) ss.  
Northern District, )

No. 1937

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. George S. Bosworth of Nowata, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Miss Anna M. Armstrong,  
of Nowata, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to  
law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the  
parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 5th day of November, A.D. 1900.

(signed) Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

(SEAL)

By R.C. Hunter, Deputy.

(stamp)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ) ss.  
Northern District, )

(3 rev. stamps)

I, Amos Joseph Essex, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY  
CERTIFY, that on the 7th day of November, A.D. 1900, I did duly  
and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license,  
solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the  
parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 7th day of November, A.D. 1900.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the  
United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book "A"  
Page 90. (Muskogee, I.T.)

(signed) Amos J. Essex,

A Minister of the Gospel.

P.S. The Brides name is Anna Naomi. The latter in license is  
"M" please change to N.

Essex.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )  
Indian Territory, ) ss.  
Northern District, )

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court  
in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify  
that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my  
office the 4th day of Feb., 1901, at -----M., and duly recorded in  
Book K, Marriage record, Page 79.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said  
Territory this 26th day of April, A.D. 1901.

(signed) Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk.  
By-----Deputy.

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the  
matter of the application of Anna M. Armstrong for enrollment as  
a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Delaware 287.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk in Charge  
Cherokee Land Office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5th day of September, 1903.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Cher 10623

Rosa L. Dallas

Trans. from Del. 288

(Old Series)

Cher 10623

DELEWARE.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. October, 18th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Roselle Byron for the enrollment of herself and two children as Cherokee Citizens, she being sworn before the commission testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A. Roselle Byron.

Q What is your age? A. 30. Q What is your post office? A. Nowata.

Q What district do you live in? A. Coowaseeowee.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.

Q Has are you a Cherokee or Delaware? A. Delaware.

Q For whom do you apply? A. Myself and two children.

Q What are the names of your children? A. Fred R. Goodtraveler.

Q What is his age? A. 8.

Q What is the name of the next one? A. Cora L. Byron, age 5.

Q Any other children? A. Yes sir.

Q What was your name in 1880? A. Secondine.

Q What was your first husband's name? A. M. Goodtraveler.

Q Is he living? A. No sir.

Q What was the name of your second husband? A. John S. Byron.

Q Is he living? A. No sir.

1880 roll, page 171, No. 2563. Rosie Secondine Sr. Coowaseeowee, Ad. Del.

1896 359 66 Rosa L. Byron

1896 359 68 Cora M. Byron.

1896 359 67 Fred R. Byron ( Goodtraveler)

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Always.

Q These children living at this time and have always lived with you?

A. Yes sir.

The name of Roselle Byron appears on the authenticated roll of 1880 under her maiden name of Secondine. She avers that she was married first to a man named Goodtraveler, now deceased. Her last husband was named Byron and he is now deceased. She avers that she had two children, one by the first husband and one by the second husband. The names of said children appear on the 1896 census roll. They all having made satisfactory proof as to residence and being identified according to the age and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony they will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokees by Delaware blood.

Chas. von W. being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above cause and that the foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date *OCT 18 1900* *1900*

Name

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Names of Children:

1	<i>Fred R. Goodtrawler</i>	<i>COOWEE SCOWEE</i>	Year <i>1876</i>	Page <i>359</i>	No. <i>67</i>	Age <i>8</i>
3	<i>Cora M. Byron</i>	<i>COOWEE SCOWEE</i>	Year <i>1876</i>	Page <i>354</i>	No. <i>68</i>	Age <i>5</i>
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED INDIAN

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*[Signature]*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

Commissioner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 1263

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between  
Mr. James M. Dallas, of Delaware, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 29 years; and Mrs. Rosa L. Bryan  
of Delaware, in the Indian Territory, aged 30 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory this 16th day of

April

A. D. ~~1899~~ 1901.

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

(SEAL)

By (Signed) T.A. Chandler Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT,

I, Th. F. Flower, a Minister of the Gospel, Do HEREBY CERTIFY,  
that on the 18 day of April, A. D. ~~1899~~ <sup>1901</sup>, I did duly and  
according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans  
of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 18 day of April, A. D. ~~1899~~ <sup>1901</sup>.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Ter-  
ritory, Northern District, Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed) Th. F. Flower.  
A Minister of the Gospel.



CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, **Chas. A. Davidson**, Clerk of the United States Court in the North-  
ern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for  
record in my office the **31** day of **May** **1901**, at **M.**, and duly  
recorded in Book **K**, Marriage Record, Page **382**.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,  
this **3<sup>rd</sup>** day of **June**, **1901**, A. D. ~~1900~~

(Signed) **Chas. A. Davidson**, Clerk.

By **Deputy**.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., **March 22,** **1902**.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of

the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of **Lena G.**

**Dallas**

as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

**Commissioner.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lena G. Dallas

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved, *March 17th* 1907*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MY RE Application for Enrollment; as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Lena L Dallas*, born on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*, 1901  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Gas M Dallas*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
Name of Mother: *Rosa L Dallas*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
Post-office, *...*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northwestern*District *1*

I, *Rosa L Dallas*, on oath state that I am *32*  
years of age and a citizen, by *...* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Gas M Dallas*, who is a citizen, by  
*...* of the *United States* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
male or female

born to me on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1901; that said child has been  
named *Lena L Dallas*, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK

*Rosa L Dallas*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*31<sup>st</sup>* day of *Nov*, 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northwestern* District *1*

I, *Dr R L Allison*, a Physician on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Rosa L Dallas*, wife of *Gas M Dallas*,  
on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
male or female  
named *Lena L Dallas*

WITNESSED TO MARK

*R L Allison - MD*(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*

1902.

*Herman Bigham*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE,

Application for Enrollment of

LINEAL CHILD

*Lena G Dallas*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved *Sept 19* 1904

  
Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Terma Grace Cullas, born on the 9 day of Sept. 1901

Name of Father: Armus M. Cullas, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Rosa Cullas, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-Office: Hammond, Ind.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian District.

I, Rosa T. Cullas, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen, by Armus, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Armus M. Cullas, who is a citizen, by  
of the Cherokee Nation, that Terma child was  
born to me on the 9 day of Sept. 1901; that said child has been  
named Terma Grace Cullas, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3

day of Sept. 1904.

My Com. Expires 2-22-07

Frank McKinnis  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian District.

I, C. H. Tillison, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rosa T. Cullas, wife of Armus M. Cullas,  
on the 9 day of Sept. 1901; that there was born to her on said  
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Terma Grace Cullas.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2

day of Sept. 1904.

My Com. Expires 2-22-08

Frank McKinnis  
Notary Public.

CROSSING TO FIVE TIMES.		
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Dallas, J.M.,  
no date,  
Ramona, I.T.

States correct name of  
his wife is Rosa L. Dallas.

CHICAGO ENROLLMENT.

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Delaware-288

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1902.

Mr. J. M. Dallas,

Ramona, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 17, enclosing birth affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lena G. Dallas, infant child of yourself and Rosa L. Dallas, your letter also enclosing marriage license and certificate showing your marriage on April 15, 1901, to Mrs. Rosa L. Byron..

The marriage license is herewith returned to you, a copy of the same having been made for the Commission's files.

In the affidavit as to the birth of your child it is noticed, that the given name of your wife appears throughout as Rosa L., while it appears from the Commission records that when she made application for enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation her name was listed as Roselle.

Will you please advise the Commission which is her correct name and how she desires to be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner

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J. M. DALLAS DRUG CO.  
Pure Drugs and Chemicals  
Manufactured by the Commission  
DALLAS, Indian Territory, Ramona, I.T.

Cherokee  
10623.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1904.

Rosa L. Dallas,

Ramona, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of the affidavit of birth of your infant child, Lena G. Dallas, and the same being in proper form, has been filed with the papers in the case.

It is also noted that your proper name is Rosa L. Dallas.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Cherokee Land Office,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of name, information and notations which have this day been placed on original Cherokee Enrollment card, Delaware roll, Field No. 288.

You are further advised that the said Lena G. Dallas has been transferred from Cherokee Enrollment card, Delaware Roll, Field No. 288 to Cherokee card No. 10623.

You are therefore requested to add the same to the duplicates of corresponding numbers in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman,

Encl. M-15.

Cher 10624

Annie E. Secondine

Trans. from Del. 289

(Old Series)

Cher 10624

DELEWARE.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. October, 18th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Annie E. Secondine for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen. She being sworn testified before the Commission as follows-

Q What is your name? A. Annie E. Secondine.

Q What is your age? A. 33.

Q What is your post office? A. Nowata

Q What district do you live in? A. Coowasegoowee.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir,

Q Delaware? A. Yes sir

Q Who is it that you apply for? A. Myself.

Q Not married yet? A. No sir.

1880 roll, page 171, No 2565, Annie Secondine, Coowasegoowee, Adpt. Del  
1896 385 519 Annie Secondine

Q Always lived in the Cherokee Nation, and are living here now? A. Yes sir.

The name of Annie E. Secondine appears on the authenticated 1880 roll and on the census roll of 1896. She being duly identified thereby and having made satisfactory proof as to residence she will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by Delaware blood.

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th of October, 1900.

  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

ATTORNEY GENERAL

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

OCT 18 1900

1900

Name

*W. S. W. a. a. J. J.*

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Anna E. Dearden*

District

COOWEE SCOWEE

Year

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No.

*2565*

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

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*1m 1880 null is Anna Dearden*

JOR

Cherokee 10624.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee and Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., July 18, 1904.

In the matter of the application of ANNIE E. JORDAN, nee  
Secondine, for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Delaware blood.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ANNIE E. JORDAN, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Annie E. Jordan.  
Q How old are you? A 27.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Ramona.  
Q Was your postoffice Nowata at the time you enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Joseph H. Jordan.  
Q Is this he? A Yes sir.  
Q He is a Cherokee by blood, is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A The 5th of last March.

Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she  
correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case,  
and that the above and foregoing is an accurate and complete  
transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mabel F. Maxwell  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 18th day of July, 1904.

J. H. Green  
Notary Public.

Cher 10625

Eliza J. Secondine

Trans. from Del. 290

(Old Series)

Cher 10625

DELEWARE.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowat, I. T. October, 18th 1900,

In the matter of the application of Eliza J. Secondine for the enrollment of herself and one child as Cherokee Citizens, she being sworn before the Commission testified as follows.

Q What is your name? A. Eliza J. Secondine.  
Q What is your age? A. 24.  
Q What is your post office address? A. Delaware, I. T.  
Q What is the district you live in? A. Cowascoochee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q Delaware? A. Yes sir.  
Q What is it that you apply for? A. Myself and one child.  
Q What is the child's name? A. Bessie.  
Q What is its age? A. 7 years old.  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Q What is your husband's name? A. Joe Secondine.  
Q Is he living? A. Yes sir.  
Q Is he living with you now? A. Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to him? A. In 1891.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A. No sir a Delaware..  
Q What was your maiden name? A. Newcomb.  
Q What was your father's name? A. Zaak? A. Is he living? A. No sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A. Amanda.  
Q Is she living? A. Yes sir.  
1880 roll, age 149, No 2107, Lizzie J. Newcomb, Cowascoochee, Ad. Del.  
1896 383 561 Eliza Secondine, "  
1896 383 562 Bessie Secondine

The name of Eliza J. Secondine appears on the authenticated roll of 1880 by her maiden name of Newcomb, and on the census roll of 1896 by her married name of Eliza J. Secondine. She avers that she was married in 1891 to Joe Secondine by whom she had one child Bessie, whose name appears on the census roll of 1896. Satisfactory proof having been made as to residence, said Eliza J. Secondine having been duly identified on the 1880 authenticated roll as Lizzie Newcomb her maiden name, she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by Delaware blood, as will also her child Bessie Secondine.

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings and in the above entitled cause and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th of October, 1900.

*Chas. von Weise*  
Commissioner.



# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name Wm. H. Newman  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ No. 3

Citizen by blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Intermarried citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_

License a Eliza J. Decanline Certificate Newman  
 Wife's name COOWEES COOWEE  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Year 1890 Page 119 No. 2807

Citizen by blood Delaware Mother's citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

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Married under what law \_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

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Delaware 290.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Nov 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of ELIZA J. SECONDINE, for the enrollment of herself and child, Bessie, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

ELIZA J. SECONDINE, being sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q State your name? A Eliza J. Secondine.  
Q How old are you? A 27.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What are your parents names? A Zach Newcomb was my father's name and my mother's name now is Amanda Wilson.  
Q Are they both Delaware citizens? A Yes sir.  
Q Did they come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they both Registered Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q You were born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously all of your life? A Yes sir.  
Q You never made your home anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q You have a child named Bessie? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.

A. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

JOB

Cherokee 10625

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T. August 2, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Eliza J. Secondine  
for the enrollment of herself and child, Bessie Secondine, as  
citizens by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation.

ELIZA J. SECONDINE, being duly sworn and examined, by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Eliza J. Secondine.  
Q How old are you? A 28.  
Q What is your post office? A Nowata.  
Q Was it Delaware at the time you enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Isaac Secondine.  
Q Is this he? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A In 1901.  
Q What day? A 25th of August.  
Q You and he are living together now are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your child living? A Yes sir.

Mary B. Risser, being duly sworn, states that as steno-  
grapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly  
recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and the foregoing  
is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this August 10, 1904.

*Mary B. Risser*

*Samuel Forman*  
Notary Public.

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Cher 10626

James C. Webber

Trans. from Del. 292

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DELEWARE.

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. October, 18th 1900.

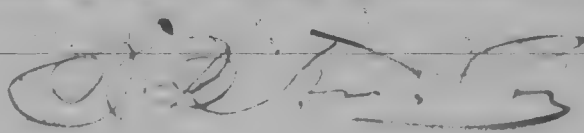
In the matter of the application of Hannah Webber for the enrollment of herself and two children as Cherokee Citizens, she being sworn before the Commission testified as follows—

Q What is your name? A. Hannah Webber.  
Q What is your age? A. 57.  
Q What is your post office address? A. Dewey.  
Q What district do you live in? A. Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. A Delaware.  
Q Who do you apply for? A. Myself and two children.  
Q What are the names of your children? A. James C. Webber.  
Q What is his age? A. 19.  
Q What is the next child's name? A. Ida Webber.  
Q What is her age? A. 16.  
Q Have you always lived here in the Cherokee Nation? A. Moved here when the Delawares did.  
Q Have you lived here ever since? A. Yes sir.  
Q Is your husband living? A. Yes sir.  
1880 roll, page 200, No. 3235, Hannah Webber, Cooweescoowee, Adp. Del.  
1896                      389              739      Hannah Webber  
1896                      389              730      Charly Webber,  
1896                      389              731      Ida Webber.

The name of Hannah Webber appears on the authenticated roll of 1880 and on the census roll of 1896. The names of her two children are identified with her on the census roll of 1896. She having made satisfactory proof of residence and being identified according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, Hannah Webber and her two children, James C. Webber and Ida Webber will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by Delaware blood.

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th of October, 1900.



Commissioner,

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

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Name

Alway D. J.

District

Year

Page

No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

Hannah Walker

District

COOWEESCOOWEE

Year

1880

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No.

3225

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

1 James C. Walker

Dist. COOWEESCOOWEE

Year

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Age

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., February 12, 1903.

In the matter of the application of HANNAH WEBBER, for the enrollment of herself, and her children, JAMES C. and IDA WEBBER, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Delaware blood:

WILLIAM WEBBER, being first duly sworn, and examined, testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A William Webber.  
Q How old are you ? A I am fifty three next June.  
Q What is your post office ? A Dewey.  
Q You are a Cherokee freedman ? A Yes sir.  
Q You are on the rolls as a Cherokee freedman ?  
A I don't know exactly, the Commissioner assured me that the case was alright when I left it.  
Q You are a claimant to be enrolled as a Cherokee freedman are you ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name ? A Hannah Webber.  
Q How old is she ? A I don't know exactly.  
Q About sixty ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian ? A Yes sir.  
Q Full blood Delaware ? A No sir, she's a half-breed.  
Q She is not a full blood ? A Well, I can't swear it; she don't look to be a full blood.  
Q She is on the roll as a full blood ? A She enrolled herself and she may be a full blood, I don't know.  
Q Is she a registered Delaware ? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has she been living in the Cherokee Nation ?  
A Ever since they moved here.  
Q When were you married to her ? A In 1880.  
Q Have you been living together ever since that time ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been a resident of the Cherokee Nation ever since 1880 ?  
A I have been here longer than that; never lived anywhere else.  
Q Was raised here ? A I was out during the war.  
Q But since the war you have resided here continually ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And have lived with your wife ever since you were married to her ?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you ? A Two.  
Q What are their names ? A James C. and Ida.  
Q Are they your children by your wife Hannah ? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they always lived with you ? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living with you now ? A They are not at home now, they are off at school.  
Q Where are they ? A James is at school in the States, and last September Ida May run off from home, and I don't know where she is.  
Q How old is she ? A She's about of age, I don't know just how old she is.  
Q Is she married ? A She might be, I can't say.  
Q When did she run away ? A Along in September.  
Q Up to that time she had always lived at home ? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name ? A Ida May is her right name.  
Q Do you want her enrolled as Ida or Ida M ? A Well, I don't care to change it.

Q Ida is alright is it ? A Yes sir, that's the name she's known by at home. Ida May is her legal name though.

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E. C. Bagwell, on oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. C. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 5, 1903,

*Samuel C. Foreman*

Notary Public.

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Q. Ida is still in the same place, is it?  
A. Yes sir, that's the name, she is  
known as Ida. I don't know enough.

Delaware 292.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Dewey, Indian Territory, November 28, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Hannah Webber for the enrollment of herself and her children, James C. and Ida Webber, as Delaware Citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Hannah Webber, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Hannah Webber/  
Q You are about sixty years old, are you? A Yes sir, I am sixty-one going on Sixty-two.  
Q What is your post office? A Dewey.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir, I guess so.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Haven't got any, only a nickname.  
Q What is that? A I always went by the name of Hannah.  
Q What was your name when you were young? A When I went to school my name was Hannah Armstrong, but after I was married I was named Hannah Sykes.  
Q Were you married when you came from Kansas? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your name Sykes at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know some one named Eda Sykes? A Yes sir, that is my daughter what died.

Commission: Hannah Webber is identified upon the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee nation as Hannah Sykes, No. 2 465.

- Q You have children named James C. and Ida? A Yes sir.  
Q Your younger child is named Ida M.? A Ida May.  
Q They are both living, are they? A Yes sir.  
Q Either one of them married? A No sir.  
Q Have you made your home outside of the Cherokee Nation since you came here with the Delawares in 1867? A No sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.

Cher 10627

Charles K. Long

Trans. from Del. 293

(Old Series)

Cher 10627

Applicant and children of Charles K. Long  
Jennie Long-Intermarried.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. October, 18th 1900.

In the matter of the application of Charles K. Long for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens. He being sworn before the Commission testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A. Charles K. Long.  
Q What is your age? A. 31.  
Q What is your post office address? A. C. C. C. bluff.  
Q Are you a resident of Coconino County? A. Yes sir.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A. Delaware.  
Q Who is it that you want enrolled? A. Myself, wife and children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A. Jennie.  
Q Is she a white woman? A. Yes sir.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A. Yes sir.  
Q Applicant presents a certificate of marriage certifying that he married one Jennie Seabolt a citizen of the United States on the 29th of March 1891.  
Q Give me the names of your children. A. Charles E. age 9; William A. age 7; Irvin D. age one and Felix E. age six months.  
Q Got any proof of birth as to the two youngest children? A. Yes sir.  
Applicant presents satisfactory proof as to the birth of Irvin D. Long and Felix E. Long, whose names do not appear on the census roll of 1896 they being born since said roll was compiled.

1880 roll, page 5, no 34, Charles Long, Coconino Co. Delaware (Orphan roll)

1896	376	406 Charles Long, Coconino Co.
1896	318	592 Jennie Long
1896	318	407 William A. Long
1896	318	408 Irvin D. Long

Q Is Jennie Long your first wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A. Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. All my life.  
Q Do you live with your wife at this time? A. Yes sir.  
The name of the applicant, Charles K. Long, appears on the authenticated 1880 roll and on the census roll of 1896. He presents satisfactory proof as to his marriage to one Jennie Seabolt a citizen of the United States in the year 1896. He avers that he has 4 children, Charles E.; William A.; Irvin D. and Felix E. Long. The two oldest children, Charles E. and William A. Long are on the census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof as to the birth of the two youngest children Irvin D. and Felix E. Long whose names do not appear on the census roll of 1896, they being too young. Having presented satisfactory proof as to residence and being all duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, said Charles K. Long and his children as enumerated in the testimony will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by Delaware blood and said Jennie Long will be listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen.

Chas. von Weiser being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 18th of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

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Name

Charles K. Long

District

COOWEESCOOWEE.

Year

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Citizen by blood

yes

Mother's

citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

1 Charles E. Long

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Age

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2 William A.

Dist.

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Year

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4 John A.

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5 Felix E.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Winn O Long*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *Irvin D Long*, born on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *November*, 1898.  
Name of Father: *Charles K Long*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Jennie Long*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office: *Coolidge Bluff*, Ark.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*Nowhere*

District.

I, *Jennie Long*, on oath state that I am *28*  
years of age and a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Charles K Long*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *November*, 1898; that said child has been  
named *Irvin D Long*, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*, 1900

*my com exp 10/15/1900*

*Engine Lawrence*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

*Nowhere*

District.

I, *Susan Seabolt*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Jennie Long*, wife of *Charles K Long*,  
on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *November*, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Irvin D Long*.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *October*, 1900

*Com. ex. 11/4/1903*

*Ben Green*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Leah E Long*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved,

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*Commissioner*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHIEF

*Ad 293*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Felix E Long*, born on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1900  
 Name of Father *Charles K Long*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother *Jimmie Long*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office, *Woodys Bluff, T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Northern* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Jimmie Long*, on oath state that I am *28*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Charles K Long*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
 born to me on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1900; that said child has been  
 named *Felix E Long*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*18<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*, 1900*my Com exp 10/15/1904**Engene Lawson*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Northern* INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Susan Seabolt*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Jimmie Long*, wife of *Charles K Long*,  
 on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1900; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Felix E Long*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*15* day of *October*, 1900*Com. exp. 11/4/1903**Bru J Seville*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

FOR  
Delaware 293.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Nov. 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of CHARLES K. LONG, for the enrollment of himself and children, Charles E., William A., Irvin D. and Felix E. Long, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

CHARLES K. LONG, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Charles K. Long.  
Q How old are you? A I am 34 years old. I was an orphan and that is as near as I can tell.  
Q What is your post office? A Codrums Bluff.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, I guess I was.  
Q What were your father's and mother's names? A My mother and father was named Kate and William.  
Q Are they both dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Did they come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1862? A Yes sir I guess so.  
Q That's your understanding? A Yes sir.  
Q And it's your understanding that you were born after your father and mother came from Kansas? A Yes sir.  
Q That's what you were always taught to believe? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a brother named James? A Yes sir. James Irvin.  
Q He's just older than you? A He's older than my sister Mamie J. ~~and I was older than you~~  
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XXXXXXXXXXXX  
Q He's also older than you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously all of your life? A Yes sir, with the exception of the time I was at school at Lawrence.  
Q You have children, Charles E., William A., Irvin D. and Felix E?  
A Yes sir.  
Q They are all living are they? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Jennie Long.  
Q She's a white woman is she? A Yes sir.  
Q You and she live together now? A Yes sir..

R. Palmer, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1902.

Charlie Long,

Coody's Bluff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of July 23, stating that the name Charlie Long, appearing unchecked on the 1860 Authenticated Roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation is intended for you.

In reply, you are advised that there is no such name unchecked on the 1880 roll. There appears on said roll the name of Charlie Long, but this enrollment has been identified as the enrollment of Charles K. Long of Coody's Bluff, Indian Territory, who was listed for enrollment by this Commission on October 18, 1900.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Cher 10628

William B. Smith

Trans. from Del. 294

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Application for Enrollment of George F. Smith, for enrollment  
as Cherokee citizen of himself, wife and children. He has duly  
sworn before the Commission, testified as follows.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. October, 18th 1900.

In the matter of the enrollment of George F. Smith, for enrollment  
as Cherokee citizen of himself, wife and children. He has duly  
sworn before the Commission, testified as follows.

Q What is your name? A. George F. Smith.  
Q What is your age? A. 36.  
Q What is your present office address? A. Delaware, I. T.  
Q What district do you live in? A. Cherokee District.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A. Delaware.  
Q How much Delaware blood have you? A. I don't know.  
Q Why do you want enrollment? A. Myself, wife and children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A. Laura E. Smith.  
Q Is she a white woman? A. Yes sir.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A. No sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A. 13 years ago.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A. Emma.  
Q Did you get a certificate of marriage when you were married? A.  
They just wrote me a piece of paper.  
Q Where is that piece of paper? A. Don't know.  
Q What are the names of your children? A. William E. age 3; Mary P.  
age 5; Ida E. age 3; and Thomas C. Smith age 3 months.  
1890 roll, page 176, No. 2675, George Smith, Cherokee, Dist. Del.  
1896 385 557 George Smith, "  
1896 384 562 Laura Smith "  
1896 385 556 William Smith "  
1896 383 559 Mark Smith "  
Q What was your father's name? A. Sam. Smith.  
Q Is he living? A. No sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A. Harriet Smith.  
Q Is she dead? A. Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. About 24 years.  
Q Is Laura your first wife? A. No sir.  
Q Did your first wife die before you married Laura? A. Yes sir.  
Q Are these children all alive and living with you now? A. Yes sir.

The name of George F. Smith appears on the authenticated 1890 roll  
as George Smith. He avers that he married one Laura Emma, his present  
wife, a white person about 13 years ago and her name appears on the  
census roll of 1896 as Laura Smith. The names of his two oldest  
children William Smith and Mark Smith appear on the 1896 census  
roll. He presents satisfactory proof as to the birth of his two  
youngest children, Ida P. Smith and Thomas C. Smith. All being duly  
identified according to the page and number of the roll as indi-  
cated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to  
residence the said George Smith will be listed for enrollment as a  
Cherokee by Delaware blood, and upon satisfactory proof being furnish-  
ed to this Commission as to his marriage to his wife Laura E. Smith,  
the said Laura E. Smith will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee  
by intermarriage and his children William E., Mary P., Ida E., and  
Thomas C. Smith will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citi-  
zens by Delaware blood.

Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Com-  
mission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the  
proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a full, true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th of October, 1900.

*Robert L. [Signature]*

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *W. E. Application for Enrollment*, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Cherokee*, born on the *10* day of *April*, 18*80*.  
 Name of Father *W. E. Application*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother *W. E. Application*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post-office *Cherokee*.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

District *Cherokee*

I, *W. E. Application*, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *W. E. Application*, who is a citizen by  
 of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *child* was

born to me on the *10* day of *April*; that said child has been  
 named *W. E. Application* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *April*, 190*0*

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

District *Cherokee*

I, *W. E. Application*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *W. E. Application*, wife of *W. E. Application*,  
 on the *10* day of *April*, 190*0*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *child*; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *W. E. Application*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *April*, 190*0*

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, *Ida E. Smith*, Application to the Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 born on the *18* day of *Oct*, 1897.  
 Name of Father: *George F. Smith*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Laura E. Smith*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post office: *Acme, Ar.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*North* District.

I, *Laura E. Smith*, on oath state that I am *29*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *George F. Smith*, who is a citizen, by  
*admission* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
 born to me on the *18* day of *Oct*, 1897; that said child has been  
 named *Ida E. Smith* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *Oct*, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*North* District.

I, *George F. Smith*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Laura E. Smith*, wife of *George F. Smith*,  
 on the *18* day of *Oct*, 1897; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Ida E. Smith*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *Oct*, 1900.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

John Robert Smith

an citizen of the

State of New York

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April 2nd

L. R. Brinkley  
Commissioner

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Jda Ethel Smith*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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*L. R. McKinney.*

Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Ida Elsie Smith*  
Here insert name of deceased  
 a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Mountain* Ind. Terr. and died on the *27* day of *Aug.*  
*1902*  
Here insert name of place of death

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District *1*

I, *George Smith*, on oath state that I am *28*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Mountain* Ind. Terr.; that I am  
*The father* of *Ida Elsie Smith*  
State relationship as the father, grandfather, son, etc. Here insert name of deceased  
 who was a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Ida Elsie Smith* died on the *27* day of  
*Aug.* *1902*  
Here insert name of deceased  
*George Smith*  
 WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *Oct.* *1902*  
*My Comm. expires*  
*Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1902*  
*W. A. Chose*  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

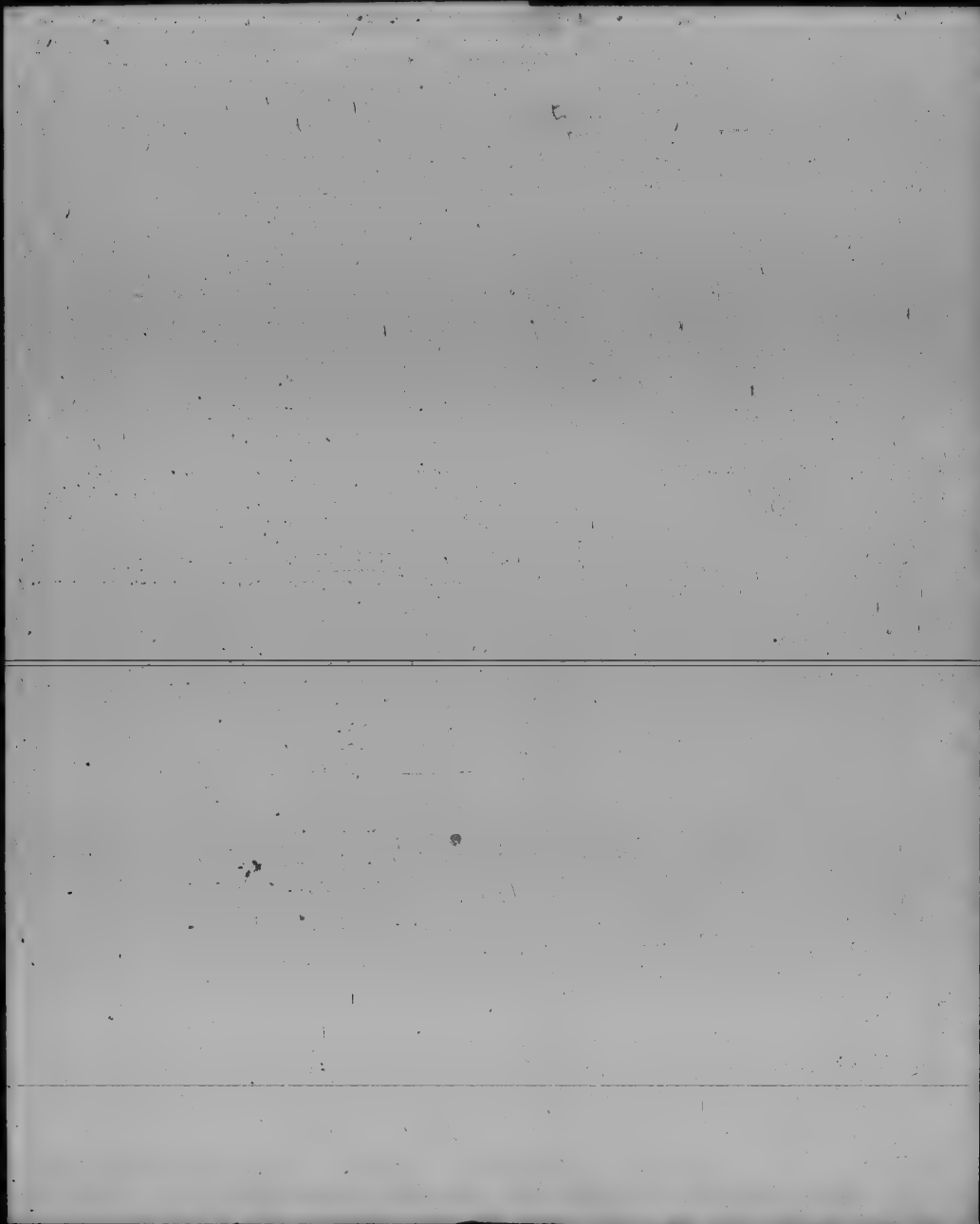
INDIAN TERRITORY

District *1*

I, *R. P. Prigger*, on oath state that I am *29*  
 years of age, and a citizen, by *blood* of the *U.S.* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Mountain* Ind. Terr.;  
Here insert name of post office  
 that I was personally acquainted with *Ida Elsie Smith*  
Here insert name of deceased  
 who was a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Ida Elsie Smith* died on the *27* day of  
*Aug.* *1902*  
Here insert name of deceased  
*R. P. Prigger*  
 WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Oct.* *1902*  
*My Comm. expires*  
*Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1902*  
*W. A. Chose*  
 Notary Public



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Delaware 194.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

In the matter of the application of GEORGE F. SMITH, for the enrollment of himself and children, William F. Smith, John F. Smith, and Thomas C. Smith, as Delaware Indians of the Cherokee Nation.

GEORGE F. SMITH, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A George F. Smith.

Q How old are you? A 29.

Q What is your postoffice? A Delaware.

Q Are you a Delaware citizen, or claimant of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I don't know at how long it has been--27 or '8 years I reckon. I come when the rest of them did. It aint 20 its 30.

Q And you came from Kansas when the Delawares came to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Is your claim to be a registered Delaware? A Yes sir.

Q You were small at that time? A Yes, I expect I was about 5 or 6 so I was along there.

Q What is your father's name? A Sam Smith.

Q And your mother? A Harriet.

Q And they both dead? A Yes sir.

Q Were they both registered Delawares? A I guess they was.

Q You don't know exactly how long you have been in the Cherokee Nation, do you? A I don't know just how long its been.

Q Was your father ever known by any other name besides Sam Smith?

A Not as I know of. Sam Moses I think some of them called him.

HENRY ARMSTRONG, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Henry Armstrong.

Q How old are you? A I will be 61 years old next month.

Q What is your postoffice? A Goodys Bluff.

Q You are a registered Delaware are you? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know the applicant, George F. Smith? A Yes, ever since he was but a boy up in Kansas.

Q Did he come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares from Kansas? A He come in the winter of 1868 sometime.

Q Did you know his father? A Yes sir.

Q By what name was he known? A By the name of Sam Moses.

Q Was the applicant sometimes known as George Moses? A No; that I know of. Everybody called him George.

Q And you know he is the child of Sam Moses? A Yes sir, that's him. There is another named Henry.

COMMISSIONER:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, George F. Smith, is identified thereon as George F. Moses, No. 879.

JOSEPH E. SMITH, being recalled, testified as follows:

- Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the  
Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q That is your wife's name? A Yes.  
Q She's living is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children, William E., Mary E., Ida E. and Thomas C.?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A The girl Ida E. is dead.  
Q When did she die? A The last day of September.  
Q What year? A Last year.  
Q The last day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.

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H. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*H. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Forman*  
Notary Public.

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William E. Nicholas

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Applicant Delaware. Also his children.

Wife--Annie Nicholas--Intermarried.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T., October 18th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of William W. Nicholas for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizen. He being sworn before the Commission testified as follows:-

Q What is your name? A William W. Nicholas.

Q What is your age? A 34.

Q What is your post office address? A Allowee.

Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir; a Delaware.

Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself and family.

Q What is the name of your wife? A Annie.

Q Is she a white woman? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A Yes, sir.

Q Please present it.

Applicant presents a certificate of marriage certifying that he was married to one Annie Lawrence a citizen of the United States on the 3rd of September, 1888.

Q What are the names of your children? A William E., age 8; that is all I have.

1880 roll, page 148, No. 2083, Willie Nicholas, Cooweescoowee, Ad. Del.

1896 379, 498, Willie Nichols, "

1896 317, 755, Annie Nicholas "

1896 379, 498, William E. Nichols, "

Q Are you living in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Is Annie Lawrence your first wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Are you her first husband? A Yes, sir.

Q Are you living with her now? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you lived with her ever since your marriage to her? A No, sir. There was about two years of the time that we did not live together.

Q How long ago is that? A I guess it was only 18 months that we did not live together, and that has been within the past two years except the last two months.

Q What year was it that you and her did not live together? A 1899.

Q Do you live together now? A Yes, sir.

Q Is this child alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.

The name of William W. Nicholas appears on the authenticated 1880 roll and also on the census roll of 1896 as Willie Nichols. He is duly identified thereby and has made satisfactory proof as to his marriage to his wife Annie Lawrence a non-citizen in 1888, and her name appears on the census roll of 1896. The name of their child William E., appears on the census roll of 1896. They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls indicated by the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to residence, the applicant and his child will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by Delaware blood, and his wife Annie as a citizen by intermarriage.

Chas. von Weise, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

(Signed) Chas. von Weise.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of October, 1900.

(Signed) T. B. Needles,

Commissioner.



Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Arthur G. Croninger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1901.

*M. D. Green*  
Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*D. J.*

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Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

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Name of Children:

*William E. Nicholas*

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ATTEST: J. P. HIGGINS,  
Notary Public for the State of Illinois.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March, 1900, at Chicago, Illinois.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March, 1900, at Chicago, Illinois.

Q What is your name? A William E. Nichols.

Q How old are you? A I am 40 years old; about 1900.

Q Where is your place of residence? A Chicago.

Q You are a member of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been a member of the Cherokee Nation? A I have been a member since 1892.

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#### COMMISSION:

That Sarah Everett, a sister of the applicant has just been  
registered upon the ledger at No. 89 as A-ha-lum-mo-nah-oh-qua.

That W. H. HIGGINS, being sworn and examined, testifies as  
follows:

Q What is your name? A W. H. HIGGINS.

Q How old are you? A 61 next month.

Q Where is your place of residence? A Co. No. 10, Chicago.

Q How long have you been a member of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

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COMMISSION:

The applicant has been previously identified upon the Register of Delawareans who elected to remove to the Cherokee Nation in 1867, at No. 82, that is found to be incorrect as it is a deceased brother of the applicant. The applicant is duly identified at that time upon the Register at No. 90, as Oh-le-ne-tah-nah-nah.

WILLIAM W. NICHOLAS, being recalled, testified as follows:

- Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came from Kansas with the Delawareans? A Yes sir.  
Q Haven't made your home anywhere else at all? A No sir.  
Q You have a child named William E.? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Annie Nicholas.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a citizen? A She's a white woman.  
Q Citizen or intermarriage? A Yes sir.  
Q You and she are living together at this time are you? A Yes sir.

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E. Palmer, not being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Barbara K. Strother

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ATTORNEY GENERAL



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wash., D.C., October 19, 1900.

In the letter of the application of Barbara E. Strother for  
the enrollment of herself and husband, of Cherokee and Creek  
blood, as citizens of the United States, to Commissioner T. A. Neely, dated  
as follows:

Q What is your name? A Barbara E. Strother.  
Q How old are you? A 18.  
Q What is your present address? A Dorado, I. T.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coorees Cooree.  
Q Are you a regular citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q My blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q What degree of blood? A Delaware.  
Q What is your father's name? A Leander Keys.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Keys.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is your next of kin? A Myself and husband.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Harry E. Strother.  
Q How old is he? A 23.  
Q Have you any blood of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
The applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and  
certificate of marriage, certifying that she was married to  
Harry E. Strother, on the 30th day of December, 1897.  
Q Have you any children? A No, sir.  
Q Just and only the one? A Yes, sir.  
Q 1890 roll, page 127. 1896, T. A. Keys, Coorees Cooree.  
1890 roll, page 127. 1897, Mary Keys, Coorees Cooree.  
Q Are they both living? A Yes, sir.  
Q 1896 roll, page 374. 1896, Barbry E. Keys, Coorees Cooree.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Was Harry your first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q And you his first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Living with him now? A Yes, sir.

Commissioner:-  
The name of Barbara E. Strother appears upon the census roll  
of 1890 as Barbry E. Keys. She is fully identified as the child  
of T. A. Keys on the roll of 1890, and as his wife, and as  
their joint descendant. She offers and presents satisfactory proof  
of marriage to one Harry E. Strother, in December, 1897. Having  
made satisfactory proof as to her residence, the said Barbara E.  
Strother will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen  
of Delaware blood. She applies for the enrollment of her husband,  
Harry E. Strother. The evidence shows that she was married to  
him in the year 1897, too late under the laws of the Cherokee  
Nation for intermarriage whites to acquire benefits by means of  
marriage; consequently, the application for the enrollment of her  
husband, Harry E. Strother, will be rejected.

H. G. Littlejohn, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full  
all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true  
and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

(Signed) H. G. Littlejohn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 1900.

(Signed) T. A. Neely,

Commissioner.

Arthur D. Ironizer, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

*Arthur D. Ironizer*

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 18th day of November, 1901.

*Wm. Green*

*Notary Public*  
Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Dwight Lynne Crother*

was a citizen of the

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*W. L. McLaughlin*

Commissioner

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *Debra M. Shoker*, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Cherokee* County, *Indian Territory*, do hereby certify on the *1st* day of *January*, 190*2*  
Name of Father: *W. R. Shoker*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Debra M. Shoker*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post office: *Mountain View, Okla.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District: *Cherokee*

I, *Debra M. Shoker*, on oath state that I am *19*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *W. R. Shoker*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
born to me on the *1st* day of *January*, 190*2*; that said child has been  
named *Dwight Lyman Shoker*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *January*, 190*2*

*My commission expires *Jan. 1, 1903**

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District: *Cherokee*

I, *W. R. Shoker*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Debra M. Shoker*, wife of *W. R. Shoker*,  
on the *1st* day of *January*, 190*2*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Dwight Lyman Shoker*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *January*, 190*2*

*My commission expires *Jan. 1, 1903**

NOTARY PUBLIC

Delaware 1903.

STATE OF DELAWARE,  
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE.  
Dwight Lynn, Dec. 1, 1903.

In and to wit, the application of BARBARA K. TARTAGL,  
for the enrollment of said child, Dwight Lynn, as a Delaware  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

H. PALMER, Notary Public, being sworn and examined, testified  
as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Herbert L. Trotter.  
Q. How old are you? A. 21.  
Q. What is your occupation? A. Farmer.  
Q. You are a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation are  
you? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you been in the Cherokee Nation your whole life continuously all your  
life? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Never lived anywhere else at all? A. No sir.  
Q. You have a child named Dwight Lynn Trotter? A. Yes sir.  
Q. That child is living is he? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Your mother is Mary Keys? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Has she resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the  
Delawares came here in 1868? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she living now? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Your father is Leander Keys? A. Yes sir.  
Q. He's a white man? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Has he resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since he  
married your mother? A. Yes sir.

H. Palmer, being sworn, attests that all statements referred to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, as recorded the testimony and  
proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Witness my hand and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Ferriman*  
Notary Public.

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Cora A. Dodge

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Cora A. Keys for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen: she being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What's your name? A Cora A. Keys.  
Q What's your age? A 21.  
Q What's your postoffice? A Nowata, I. T.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowas.  
Q Are you a Cherokee or Delaware? A Delaware.  
Q Delaware by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Who do you desire to enroll? A Myself.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Living here now? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll: page 127, #1628, Cora Keys, Cooweescoowas.  
1896 roll: page 374, #346, Cora A. Keys, Cooweescoowas.

Commissioner-

The name of Cora A. Keys appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Cora Keys, and on the Census roll of 1896 as Cora A. Keys. She being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to her residence, she will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood.

E. C. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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**CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.**

**United States of America,**

**INDIAN TERRITORY**

**Northern District**

**CHARLES A. DAVIDSON**, Clerk of the United

States Court of the Northern District, Indian Territory, and ex-officio Recorder of said District and

Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of a ~~Final~~

~~Marriage~~ *Marriage* filed in my office on the *11* day of *February*, 1900, at *5* o'clock *A. M.* and

~~Renewed~~ *Renewed* *Standard filed*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,

this *19* day of *December*, 190*0*

*Chas. A. Davidson*

Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder

By *[Signature]* Deputy Clerk

the *12* day of *December*, 190*0*, at *3* o'clock *P. M.*, and duly recorded

in Book *N*, Marriage Record, Page *102*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said

Territory, this *14* day of *February*, A. D. 190*0*

*Chas. A. Davidson* Clerk.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

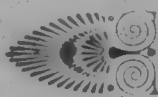
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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded

to solemnize the marriage of  
*Charles H. Lodge*  
*November 23*  
*Miss Cora A. Mayo*

*Married at*  
*Marion*  
*Nov 29 1890*  
*Charles H. Lodge*  
*Minister of the Gospel*

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

*Charles H. Lodge*  
 DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *24th* day of *Nov*,  
*1890*, I did duly and lawfully solemnize the marriage of the foregoing License,  
 between the hereunto parties, *Charles H. Lodge* and *Miss Cora A. Mayo*, both of legal age,  
 HENCESS my hand and seal at *Marion*, *Ind*, this *24th* day of *Nov*, *1890*.

*Charles H. Lodge*  
 Minister of the Gospel

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

IS A CITIZEN OF

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *John A. Podge*, of the *Cherokee* Nation,do hereby certify that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of *August*, 1901,Name of Father *John A. Podge*, of the *Cherokee* Nation,Name of Mother *John A. Podge*, of the *Cherokee* Nation,Residing now at *Nowata, I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

County of *Nowata*, State of *Oklahoma*.I, *John A. Podge*, do hereby swear on oath that I am *27*years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;that I am the lawful wife of *Charles H. Podge*, who is a citizen, byName of the *Cherokee* Nation; that *female* child wasborn to me on *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1901, that said child has beennamed *John A. Podge*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Mark for the  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

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*John A. Podge*

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Nowata,

District.

I, *W. B. Podge*,attended on Mrs. *John A. Podge*,on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of *August*, 1901;said date a *female*named *John A. Podge*

do hereby swear on oath that I

wife of *Charles H. Podge*

1901; that there was born to her on

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Mark for the  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13<sup>th</sup>

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*John A. Podge*

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October 19, 1907.

At the request of the Commission of Five Tribes for enrollment of Cherokee citizen; she being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What's your name? A Lily Tanner.

Q What's your age? A 71.

Q What's your present address? A Nowata, I. T.

Q What district do you live in? A 3 Creek district.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q By whom? A Yes sir, Belcher.

Q Who do you desire to enroll? A Myself.

Q What's your father's name? A Belcher.

Q What's your father's name? A Belcher.

Q Is your mother dead? A Not any more.

Q Father dead? A Father's dead.

1897 roll page 185, #2825, Lily Tanner, 30 years.

1900 roll page 383, #355, Lily Tanner, 33 years.

Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, born in Texas.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About 25 years.

Q Where were you born? A Yes sir.

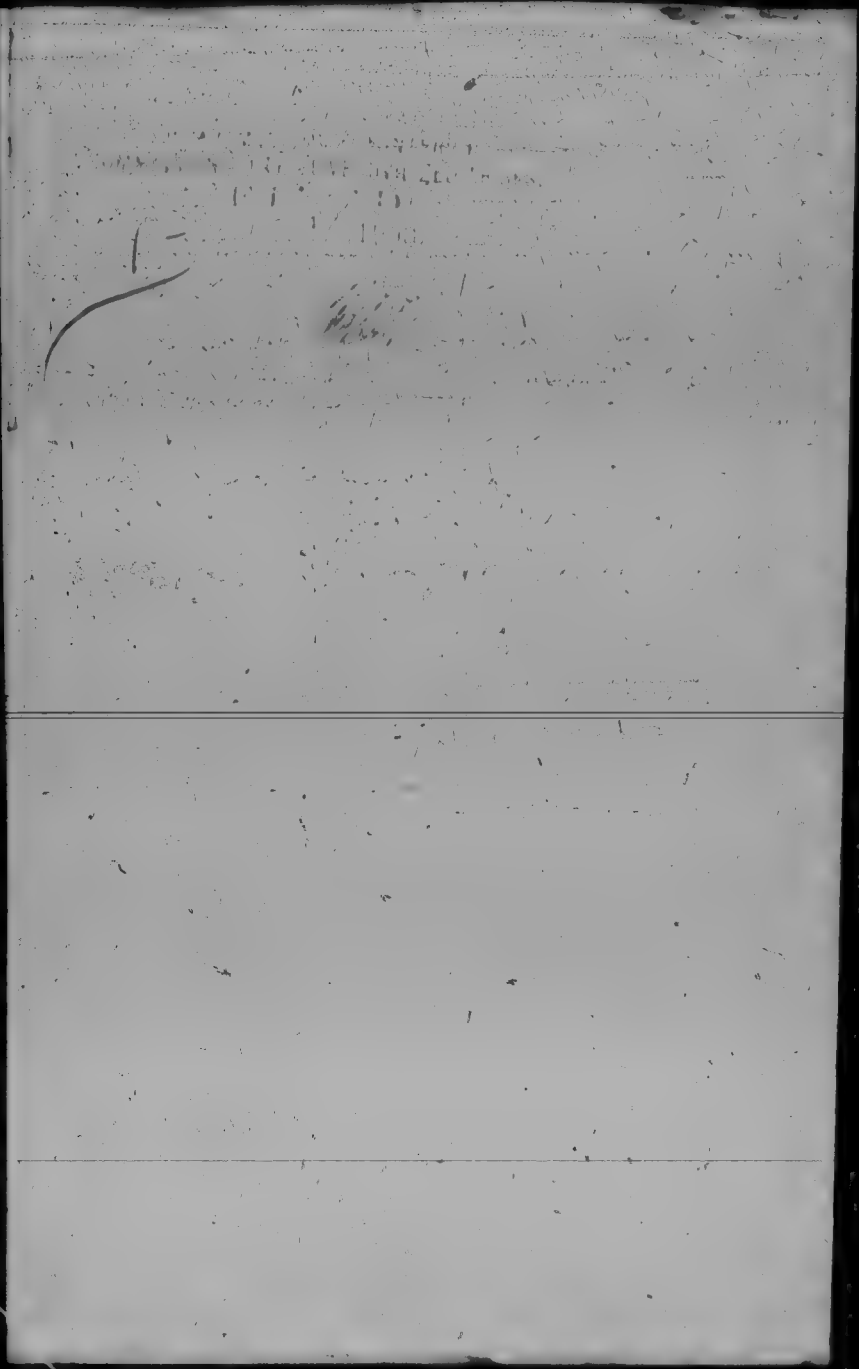
Commissioner:

The name of Lily Tanner appears upon the authentic roll of 1897 as Lily Tanner, and upon the Census roll of 1896 as Lillie Tanner. She being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to her residence, she will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizen of Lemware blood.

E.C. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 1907.

Commissioner.





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Herbert Ketchum

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Department of the Interior.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Abraham W. Ketchum, for the enrollment of himself, wife and five children as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. F. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What's your name? A Abraham W. Ketchum.  
Q What's your age? A 52.  
Q What's your postoffice address? A Nowata, I. T.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A I am a Delaware adopted I suppose.  
Q Who do you wish to enroll? A Myself, wife and five children.  
Q What's the name of your wife? A Roxie Jane.  
Q Is she a citizen by blood? A No sir.  
Q When were you married? A In '80.  
Q Have you any proof of marriage? A Haven't it with me.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Davis.  
Q She was a white woman, was she? A Yes sir.  
Q What's the name of your children? A Herbert.  
Q How old is he? A 20 years old.  
Q Next child? A Mary C.  
Q How old is she? A 18.  
Q Name of next one? A Charles C.  
Q How old is he? A 8 years old.  
Q Next child? A Annie A.  
Q How old is she? A 4 years old.  
Q Name of next child? A Abraham W., Jr.  
Q How old is he? A One year old.  
Q Have you proof of birth as to that child? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll; page 135, #1580, A. W. Ketchum, Cooweescoowee.  
1890 roll; page 374, #372, Abe W. Ketchum,  
1890 roll; page 374, #372, Roxie Ketchum,  
1890 roll; page 374, #373, Herbert Ketchum,  
1890 roll; page 374, #374, Mary Ketchum,  
1896 roll; page 374, #375, Charles Ketchum,  
1896 roll; page 374, #376, Annie Ketchum,  
Q Is Roxie your first wife? A No sir.  
Q What's your first wife's name? A Sarah A.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q She died before you married your present wife? A She died in '85.  
Q These children alive and living with you at this time? A Yes; Herbert is the only child I had by my first wife and the others are by this wife.  
1880 roll; page 135, #1581, Sarah Ketchum, Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are these other children alive and living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q The other children by your second wife? A Yes sir.  
Q You living with your second wife now? A Yes sir.  
Q Have lived with her since you married her? A Yes sir.  
Q Always lived in the Cherokee Nation; yourself? A Yes sir.

Commissioner-

The name of Abraham W. Ketchum appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as A. W. Ketchum, and on the Census roll of 1896 as Abe W. Ketchum. He avers that he was married to one Roxie J. Davis, a white woman, in the year 1890, but presents no proof of said marriage. He also avers that his former wife, Sarah A. Ketchum, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 according to page and number of said roll as indicated in the testimony is deceased, and that by her he had one child, Herbert, whose name appears upon the Census roll of 1896. The names of his other children, Mary C., Charles C., and Anna A., by his last wife, appear upon the Census roll of 1896, and he presents satisfactory proof as to the birth of the youngest child, Abraham W. Jr., whose name does not

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On the 10th day of June 1900, having been sworn to, thereafter. The said roll identified according to page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, the said Abraham W. Ketchum and his said wife and children herein, will be duly listed for enrollment as Delaware citizens of Delaware blood; and his wife, Roxie J., as a citizen derived by intermarriage. In order to complete the enrollment of the wife and children named herein, it will be necessary for me to file with the Commission satisfactory proof of the same to the said J. Davis, his present wife.

A. W. Ketchum, being duly sworn, states that he stenographed to the Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in August 1900, regarding the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

*E. J. R. Ketchum*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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2 Mary " "	Dist. " "	Year 1896	Page 370	No. 374	Age 9
3 Charles " "	Dist. " "	Year 1896	Page 370	No. 371	Age 6
4 William " "	Dist. " "	Year 1896	Page 370	No. 376	Age 4
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*W. Ketchum*

as a citizen of the

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
*Abraham W. Ketchum, Jr.* born on the *25* day of *January*, 1899  
Name of Father: *A. W. Ketchum*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Roxie Jane Ketchum*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office: *Nowata, Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern* District.

I, *Roxie Jane Ketchum*, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen, by of the Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *A. W. Ketchum*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
born to me on the *25* day of *January*, 1899; that said child has been  
named *Abraham W. Ketchum, Jr.* and is now living.

WITNESS MY HAND

(Must be filed  
with witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1900

*My Comm. Expires, Oct 31, 1900*

*W. S. Driver*

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern* District.

I, *Betsy Reed*, my wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Roxie Jane Ketchum* wife of *A. W. Ketchum*,  
on the *25* day of *January*, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Abraham W. Ketchum, Jr.*

WITNESS MY HAND

*Betsy Reed*  
her mark

(Must be filed  
with witnesses)

*L. A. Quetton*  
*A. W. Ketchum*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15 day of *October*

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*W. S. Driver*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, *RT. Application by Enrollment*, as a citizen of the *Cherokee (Delaware)* Nation,  
 of *Enoch Wesley Ketchum*, born on the *24th* day of *May*, 1902.  
 Name of Father: *Abraham Ketchum*, a citizen of the *Cherokee (Delaware)* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Rose Jane Ketchum*, a citizen of the *Cherokee (Delaware)* Nation.  
 Post-office: *Howard, Ind.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern* District.

I, *Rose Jane Ketchum*, on oath state that I am *33*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee (Delaware)* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Abraham Ketchum*, who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption* of the *Cherokee (Delaware)* Nation; that a *male* child was

born to me on the *24th* day of *May*, 1902; that said child has been  
 named *Enoch Wesley Ketchum*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Rose Jane Ketchum*(Must be in  
writing)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*21* day of *June*

1902.

*My Comm. Exp. Oct 20, 1903.**J. S. Irwin*

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern* District.

I, *Fannie Davis*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Rose Jane Ketchum*, wife of *Abraham Ketchum*,  
 on the *24th* day of *May*, 1902; that there was born  
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Enoch Wesley Ketchum*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Fannie Davis*(Must be in  
writing)

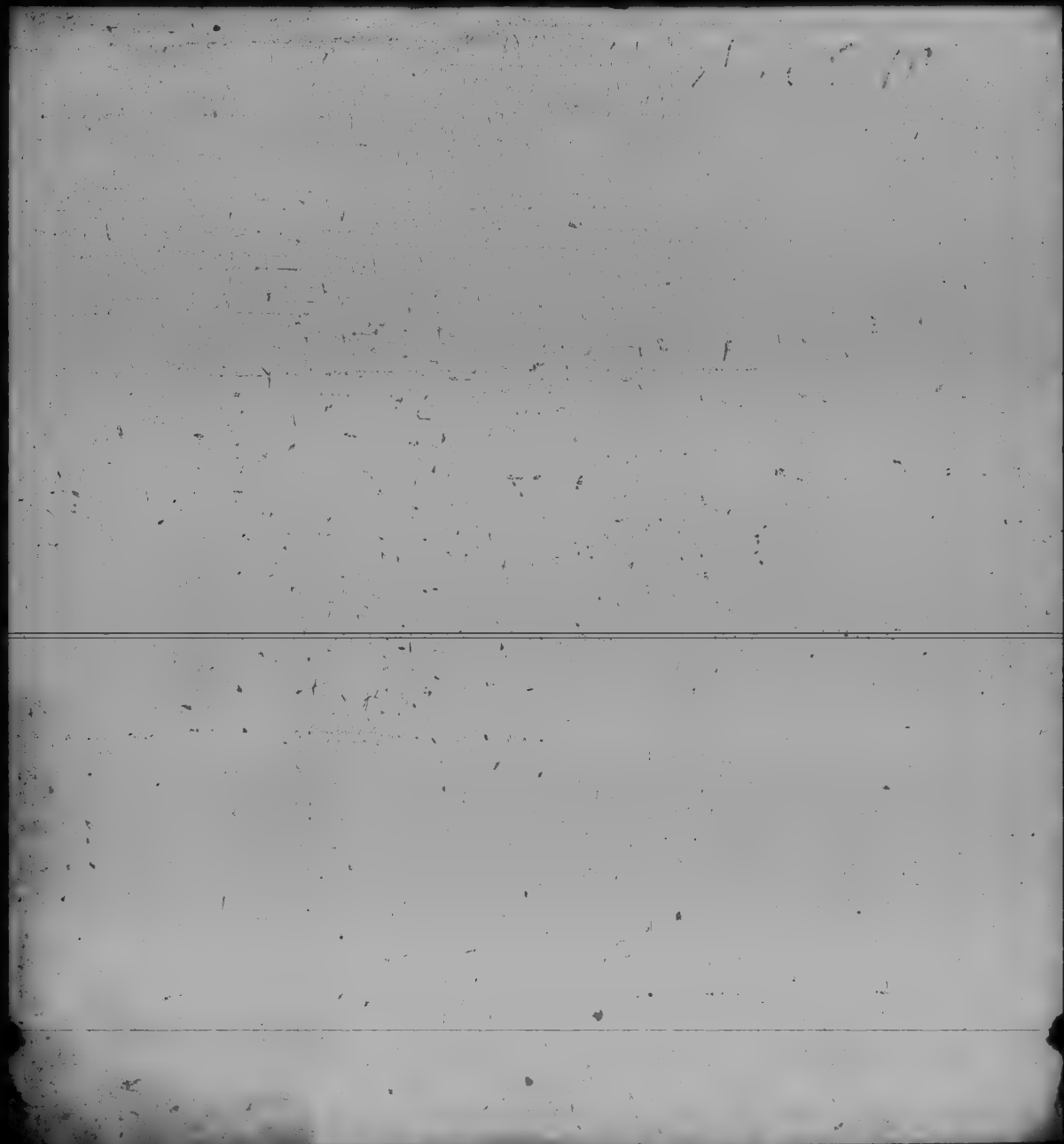
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*My Comm. Exp. Oct 20, 1903.**J. S. Irwin*

NOTARY PUBLIC



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Table, No. 1, T., January 5, 1904.

In the matter of the Application of Abraham W. Ketchum for the enrollment of himself and children, Herbert, Mary G., Charles C., Annie A., Abraham W., Jr. and Enoch Wesley Ketchum as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is identified upon said Register as follows:

Abraham W. Ketchum, as Abraham Ketchum, No. 932.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Bucknidge,*  
Commissioner.

Cher 10634

Benjamin J. Love

Trans. from Del. 300.  
(Old Series)

Cher 10634

ADMISSION

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Nowata, I. T., October, 19, 1907.

In the matter of the application of Benjamin J. Love for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. R. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What's your name? A Benjamin J. Love.  
Q How old are you? A 29.  
Q What's your postoffice address? A Nowata, I.T.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coconino Co.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Of blood? A Delaware.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A Full blood.  
Q Who do you desire to enroll? A Myself, wife and two children.  
Q What's the name of your wife? A Lizzie.  
Q Got any proof of marriage? A Not here.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1898.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Martin.  
Q She a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q What's the name of your children? A Lorenzo Love.  
Q How old? A Five years old.  
Q Any other children? A Minnie.  
Q How old? A Three.  
Q Any proof of its birth? A No not here.  
Q What was your father's name? A Solomon Love.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What was your mother's name? A Lizzie.

Q Is she living? A No sir.

1880 roll; page 130, #1669, Benj. Love, Coconino Co.,

1890 roll; page 375, #388, Benjamin Love,

1896 roll; page 313, #602, Lizzie Love,

1896 roll; page 375, #389, Lorenzo Love,

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.

Q Is Lizzie your first wife? A Yes sir.

Q You her first husband? A She was married before.

Q Her first husband's dead? A No sir.

Q Did she get a divorce from him? A No sir, never got a decree.  
Its on record.

Q She was a married woman when she married you? A Her first husband was divorced.

Q Any proof of that divorce? A We can furnish it I guess.

Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes sir.

Commissioner-

The name of Benjamin Love appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Benj. Love, a Delaware citizen, and upon the Census roll of 1896 as Benjamin Love. He avers that he was married to his wife, Lizzie Martin, in the year 1898, she being a white woman, but presents no satisfactory proof of marriage; and the name of Lizzie Martin is found upon the Census roll of 1896 as Lizzie Love. He also avers that he is the second husband of his wife, Lizzie; her first husband being still living, but makes no proof of divorce between his wife and her first husband. The name of his child, Lorenzo, appears upon the Census roll of 1896. He avers that he has one other child named Minnie, whose name does not appear upon the roll of 1896, having been born after the same was compiled. They being duly identified according to page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to residence; consequently, the said Benjamin J. Love will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood. Upon the filing with this Commission satisfactory proof of the divorce of Lizzie, his wife, from her former husband, and satisfactory proof of marriage to the said Benjamin Love, the said Lizzie Martin will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by inter-marriage; and the name of his child Lorenzo, will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood.

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And upon filing satisfactory proof of the birth as to his youngest child, Annie, it will also be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware County.

E. C. Lotheberger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of his stenographic notes in said case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October,

1902.

  
Commissioner.

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Lizzie Love*, born on the *14* day of *April*, 1902.  
Name of Father: *John J. Love* (a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation).  
Name of Mother: *Lizzie Love* (a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation).  
Post-office *Lovett, Cherokee Co., Okla.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, *Lizzie Love*, on oath state that I am *34* years of age and a citizen, by *birth*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *John J. Love*, who is a citizen, by *birth*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* (child was male or female) born to me on *14* day of *April*, 1902, that said child has been named *Carrie E. Love*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*23* day of *Oct*

1902

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, *Easter G. Ginnitt*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Lizzie Love*, wife of *John J. Love*, on the *14* day of *April*, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Carrie E. Love*.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of *Oct*

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Application for enrollment

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CHEROKEE NATION

Approved

*W. A. R. R. R.*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*William Love*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved

*Oct 30 1902*

*G. A. Perkins*

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Benjamin J. Love, born on the 23 day of October, 1902.  
 Name of Father: Benjamin J. Love, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lizzie Love, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Cherokee, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Love, on oath state that I am 34  
 years of age and a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin J. Love, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
 born to me on the 23 day of October, 1902, that said child has been  
 named Benjamin J. Love, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October, 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Benjamin J. Love, on oath state that I  
 was present at the time Lizzie Love, wife of myself,  
 attended on Men on the 23 day of October, 1897; that she had  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named Benjamin J. Love.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Must be two  
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of October, 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC.





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Bellevue, Mo.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Nowata, I. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of BENJAMIN J. LOVE, for  
the enrollment of himself and children, Lorenzo, Minnie, and Carrie  
Love, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

BENJAMIN J. LOVE, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A Benjamin J. Love.  
Q How old are you? A A little over 32.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q Are you a Delaware citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father is named Solomon Love? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother was named Lizzie Love? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she a Delaware? A She was a Delaware.  
Q Did you know about your father and mother being married?  
A I don't know anything.  
Q How long has your father been dead? A Been dead about 9 years.  
Q How long has your mother been dead? A 29 years.  
Q How old were you when your father died? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you remember your mother? A No sir.  
Q With whom were you raised when you were small? A My step-mother  
Mary J. Love, raised me.  
Q She was the wife of Solomon Love your father? A Yes sir.  
Q Did they live together while you lived with them? A Yes sir.  
Q Then you lived with your father and your step mother? A Yes  
sir.  
Q Did you continue to live with your father until the time of his  
death? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your mother's maiden name? A Kate um.  
Q What was her father's name? A Jacob Ketchum.  
Q And her mother? A I think her mother's name was Nancy.  
Q Who is Malinda Kate um? A My mother's sister.  
Q Who was Julia A. Kate um? A That's another one of her sisters.  
Q Who was Thomas C.? A That's my mother's brother.  
Q And Nancy S.? A My mother's sister.

COMMISSION:

The name of the mother of the applicant, Lizzie Love, is  
identified upon the Register of the Delaware Indians who were  
admitted into the Cherokee Nation under the Treaty of 1867, with  
the members of her family, at No. 571, as Elizabeth Ketchum.

- Q You have children, Lorenzo, Minnie and Carrie? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a child by your present wife, Lizzie Love? A Yes sir.  
Q She's a white woman? A Yes sir.

I. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and  
proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*I. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Ferguson*  
Notary Public.

Delaware 300

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1902.

Lizzie Love,

In care of Benjamin J. Love,  
Childers, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The affidavit heretofore received by the Commission, in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Carrie E. Love, infant child of yourself and Benjamin J. Love, is herewith returned to you and you are requested to have the notary, before whom the midwife executed her affidavit as to the birth of this child, affix thereto his notarial seal.

Please do this at once and return the affidavit to the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Cher 10635

Janie E. Armstrong

Trans. from Del. 301

(Old Series)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOTATA, I.T., OCTOBER 19th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Henry Armstrong for the enrollment of himself, his wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, and the said Henry Armstrong, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Henry Armstrong.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty eight.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Coodeys Bluff.  
Q In what district do you live: Coodeescoowee? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the rolls? A Myself and family.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children? A Three I want to enroll.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No sir; Delaware.  
Q What is your wife? A Delaware too.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation; thirty two years? A Thirty years past; a little over.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A I can not tell you.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A I can not tell you.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Annie R. Armstrong. She is my second wife.  
Q She is your present wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A Forty six.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1882.  
Q Was she ever married before? A No sir.  
Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Since 1868.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Journeysake.  
Q What is her father's name? A Charles Journeysake.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A I think her name was Jane.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q You had a wife in 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her name? A Lucy Jane Armstrong.  
Q When did she die? A February 8th, 1882.  
Q Was she a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the names of your three children? A Janie,  
Q How old is she? A About sixteen now.  
Q Now the next child? A Fifteen.  
Q What is its name? A Roy L.  
Q The next child? A Violet.  
Q How old is that child? A She is six.  
Q Are they all living now? A Yes sir.  
(1880 Roll, Page 59, #31, Henry Armstrong, Coodeescoowee D't)  
(Applicant's deceased wife identified on the roll of 1880,  
Page 59, #32, as L. J. Armstrong, Coodeescoowee District)  
(1880 Roll, Page 122, #1525, Anna Journeysake, Geo. District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 357, #2, Henry Armstrong, Coodeescoowee D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 257, #3, Annie Armstrong, Coodeescoowee D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 357, #5, Jane Armstrong, Coodeescoowee D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 357, #6, Roy Armstrong, Coodeescoowee D't)  
(1896 Roll, Page 358, #7, Violet Armstrong, Coodeescoowee D't)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and three children: Both he and his wife are identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as adopted Delawares: They have lived in the Cherokee Nation ~~six~~ ~~thirty~~ ~~thirty~~ for thirty two years, and they will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokee Delawares. Their three children are all minors: They are identified with their parents on the roll of 1896: They are living now, and they will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee Delawares.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

A. A. Cravens

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 19th day of October, 1900.

A. A. Cravens

COMMISSIONER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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*W. R. Buckmaster*

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of James Armstrong  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Coody's Bluff Ind. Ter., and died on the 11 day of  
January 1901

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North District.

I, Henry Armstrong, on oath state that I am 61  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Coody's Bluff Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the father of James Armstrong  
who was a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;

and that said James Armstrong died on the 11 day of  
January 1901 Henry Armstrong

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of January 1901

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

North District.

I, Chas H Long, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age, and a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my post office address is Coody's Bluff Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with James Armstrong  
who was a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said James Armstrong died on the 11 day of

January 1901 Chas H Long

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of January 1901

Notary Public

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Ray L. Livingston  
a citizen of the

State of New York

Approved: *L. A. Buchanan*  
Commissioner

1907

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of

a citizen of the

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Meadys Bluff,

Ind. Ter., and died on the

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

February

1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Neotoma

District,

I, Henry Armstrong,

on oath state that I am

61

years of age and a citizen, by

Ad. Blace,

of the Cherokee

Nation;

that my post office address is

Meadys Bluff,

Ind. Ter.; that I am

(the father)

of

Ray S. Armstrong,

who was a citizen, by

Ad. Blace,

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

and that said

Ray S. Armstrong,

died on the

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WITNESSES TO MAKE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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J. H. Wilson

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Neotoma

District,

I, Chas. H. Long,

on oath state that I am

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years of age, and a citizen, by

Ad. Blace,

of the Cherokee

Nation;

that my post office address is

Meadys Bluff,

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

Ray S. Armstrong

who was a citizen, by

Ad. Blace,

of the

Cherokee

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and that said

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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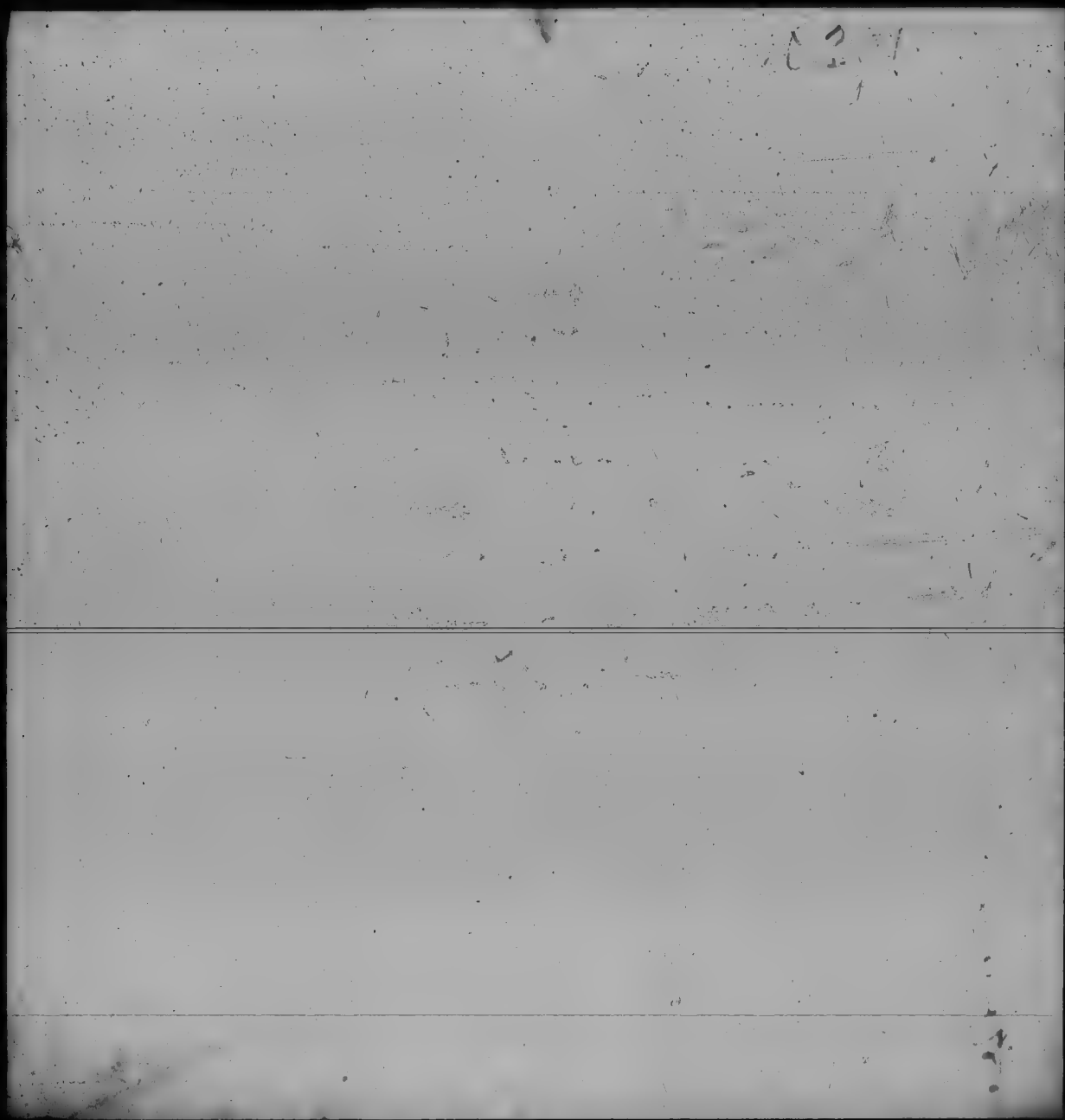
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Notary Public



Delaware # 301.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 7, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Henry Armstrong for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Annie E. Armstrong, and his daughter, Violet Armstrong, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant and his wife are duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Henry Armstrong, as Henry Armstrong, No. 874,  
Annie E. Armstrong, as Annie E. Journeycake, No. 929.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

C. R. Buckner.  
Commissioner.

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Andrew Marshall

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IN FRONT OF THE JUDGE.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOWATA, I. T., OCTOBER 19th, 1900.

IN TESTIMONY OF THE APPLICATION OF Idaxie Marshall for the enrollment of herself and three children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and she being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. E. Brockbridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Idaxie Marshall.  
Q How old are you? A I can not tell you: They say I am about it, I am thirty six.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q Do you live in Cowlesburg District? A Yes sir.  
Q Was it in you want to have put on the rolls? Yourself and family? A Yes sir; myself and family.  
Q Have you a husband? A No sir, my husband is dead.  
Q How many children? A Three.  
Q Then you want to enroll yourself and three children?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee? A No sir.  
Q Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come here with the Delawares in 1860? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived here ever since? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Tom Secondine.  
Q Is he dead? A No sir; he is living yet.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Jane.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir; she is dead.  
Q When did you marry? A Along in 1885.  
Q Whom did you marry? What was your husband's name? A William H. Marshall.  
Q He is dead, is he? A Yes sir.  
Q What was he; Delaware? A Yes sir; he was a Delaware.  
Q When did he die? A He died along about two years ago: It will be two years this winter.  
Q How old was he when he died? A I do not know.  
Q Was he about as old as you? A He was older than me.  
Q Was he about forty five or forty six? A Yes sir; he was about forty six.  
Q Did he come here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Now give me the names of your three children? A The oldest one is named Andrew Marshall.  
Q How old is he? A He is fourteen years old.  
Q Now the next one? A The next one is named Martin Joseph Marshall.  
Q How old is he? A He is eight years old.  
Q Now the next one? (Applicant hands paper to Commissioner)  
Q The next one is named Annie Marshall, is it? A Yes sir.  
Q She was five years old last April? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these children all living now? A Yes sir, they are all living now.

(1880 Roll, Page 174, #2624, Idaxie Secondine, Coe. District)  
(1880 Roll, Page 140, #1890, W. H. Marshall, Coe. District)  
(1880 Roll, Page 378, #459, Idaxie Marshall, Coe. District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 188, #458, William H. Marshall, Coe. District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 178, #461, Andrew Marshall, Coe. District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 378, #462, James Marshall, Coe. District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 378, #463, Annie Marshall, Coe. District)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and three children: She is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware: She has lived in the Cherokee Nation for thirty two years, and she will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware.

Her three children are identified with her on the roll of 1894.  
They are all minors, and are living now. They will be listed for  
enrollment as Cherokee Delawares.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the  
testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a  
true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

A. R. Cramer

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 19th day of October, 1900.

A. R. Cramer

COMMISSIONER.

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Delaware 302.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, Ind. Ter., November 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Lizzie Marshall for the enrollment of herself and her children, Andrew, James and Annie Marshall, as Delaware Citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Lizzie Marshall, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows):

- Q What is your name? A Lizzie Marshall.  
Q Is that your name now? A No sir.  
Q What is your name now? A Lizzie James.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-eight, I believe.  
Q What is your post office? A Nowata.  
Q You have been married since you were enrolled, have you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your present husband's name? A John James.  
Q When were you and he married? A A year ago.  
Q What month? A July.  
Q A year ago last July? A The 18th of July.  
Q 18th of July, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q You and he are living together now, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Delaware? A No sir.  
Q What is he? A A white man.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1868? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Delaware Register? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A Wa-lah-to-aze.  
Q Did you have a sister named Annie Secondine? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Tom Secondine your father? A Yes sir.

Commission: Upon an examination of the Register made in 1867 of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, the name of Lizzie James is identified thereon as Wa-lah-to-aze, No. 782.

- Q What was your former husband's name? A William Henry Marshall.  
He is dead, is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has he been dead? A Four years ago.  
Q Did he reside in the Cherokee Nation continuously during his life time? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he come from Kansas with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q After he came here he never made his home outside of the Cherokee Nation, did he? A No sir.  
Q You have children, Andrew, James and Annie? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A No sir.  
Q Which one is dead? A James.  
Q When did he die? A A little over a month ago.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

James L. Marshall

No 302

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

JAMES P. [unclear]  
a citizen of the

Nation

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C. R. [unclear]  
Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the estate of *James J. Marshall*  
 a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Nowata* Ind. Ter. and died on the *7th* day of  
*October* 18*90*

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern*

District.

I, *Siggen* *James*, on oath state that I am *39*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Hooper* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Nowata* Ind. Ter.; that I am  
*the mother* of *James J. Marshall*  
 who was a citizen, by *Lil blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *James J. Marshall* died on the *7th* day of  
*October* 18*90*

WITNESSED TO ME

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

*December*18*90*

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern*

District.

I, *Chas*, on oath state that I am *38*  
 years of age and a citizen, *of the* *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Nowata* Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with *James J. Marshall*  
 who was a citizen, by *Lil blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *James J. Marshall* died on the *7th* day of  
*October* 18*90*

WITNESSED TO ME

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

*December*18*90*

Notary Public

(C O P Y)

Delaware 302.

Tahle quah, Indian Territory, January 18, 1904

Lizzie James,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of application and plat describing land which you desire segregated for Andrew Marshall.

It does not appear, however, that the land you describe was selected and occupied by the deceased registered Delaware of whom you claim they are descendants. Under the Commission's resolution, providing what land should constitute the Delaware segregation, the only land segregated for deceased registered Delawares is land selected and occupied by them during their lifetime and now held by a descendant.

The land you describe is not, therefore, land which should properly be embraced in the Delaware segregation.

Respectfully

MEM

( C O P Y )

Delaware 302.

Tahle quah, Indian Territory, January 18, 1908

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Nowata, Indian Territory.

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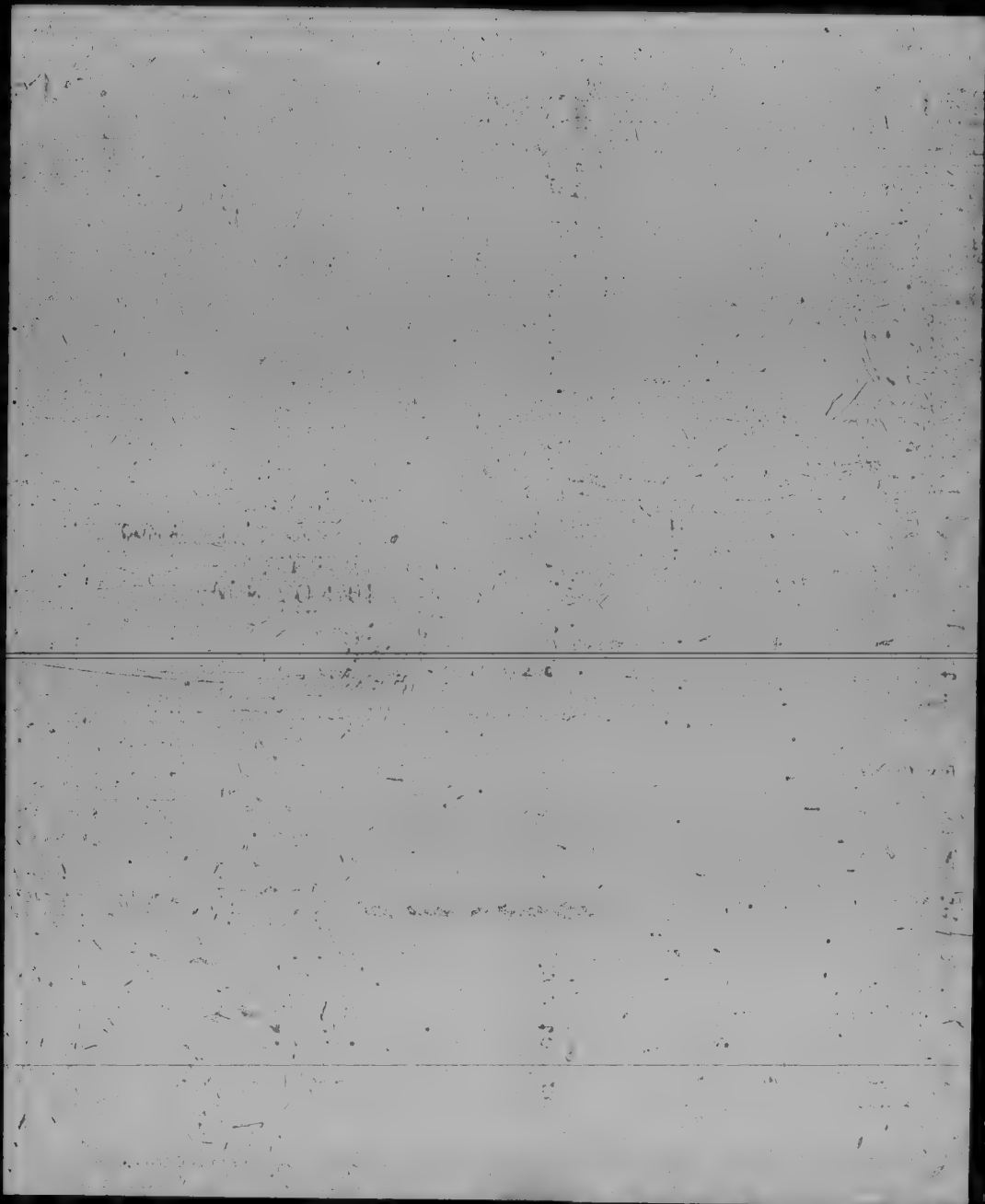


Cher 10637

Mary Metzner

Trans. from Del. 303  
(Old Series)

Cher 10637



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 19th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Frederick Metzner for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Frederick Metzner. ✓  
Q How old are you? A Forty six.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the rolls; yourself and family?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children have you? A One little girl.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, I am a Dutchman by blood.  
Q What is your wife? A Delaware.  
The applicant presents an official copy of the records of Cooweescoowee District, showing that on March 13th, 1886, a license was issued to him to marry Miss Rosa Marshall; and that the ceremony was performed by the Clerk of the District, on the 30th of March, 1886. This is filed herewith.  
Q Were you ever married except to this wife? A No, sir.  
Q Was your wife ever married before? A No, sir.  
Q Have you lived with this wife, and in the Cherokee Nation ever since you married her in 1886? A Yes, sir; until she died.  
Q This wife is not living now? A My second wife is living.  
Q When did your first wife die? A About 1896 I think.  
Q Some four years or more? A It was more than that; it must have been 1893.  
Q Some five years or more ago? A Yes, sir; about six years.  
Q How old was your wife when she died? A About forty eight.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since you were married in 1886? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was your wife a native of the Cherokee Nation? A She came with the Delawares.  
Q She came with the Tribe? A Yes, sir.  
Q She had lived here since 1868, had she? A Yes, sir; she came with the Delawares.  
Q What is her father's name? A William Marshall.  
Q He is dead, is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Susie Marshall.  
Q Is her mother dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your present wife? A Marshall; Mary Marshall, the same family.  
Q What is she; a Delaware you say? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is she? A She was born February 10th, 1881.  
Q About nineteen years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A He died last February, a year ago.  
Q Her mother's name was Marshall? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her father's name? A William Marshall.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Susie Marshall.  
Q Is her father dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is her mother dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long has her mother been dead? A I do not know.  
Q Give me the name of your child? A Frederick William.  
Q This child was born in August of the present year, was he?  
A Born August 22nd, 1899.

The applicant presents a license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court, June 24th, 1898, authorizing marriage between himself and Miss Mary Marshall; and the certificate shows that they were married on the 26th day of the same month, and in the same year, by the Reverend William Adams.

Q Was your present wife ever married except to you? A No, sir; never married before.

(1880 roll, page 140, #1893, Rosie Marshall, Cooweescoowee D'st)

(1880 roll, page 140, #1892, Ida M. Marshall, Cooweescoowee D'st)

Q Has your wife an "Ida" in her name? A No, sir.

Q Is her name not Ida May? A I do not know; I always called her Mary.

(1880 roll, page 140, #1891, Susan Marshall, Cooweescoowee D'st)

(1896 roll, page 316, #724, Frederick Mitzner, Coos. D'st)

(1896 roll, page 278, #460, Mary Marshall, Coos. D'st)

Q Your present wife has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, has she? A Yes, sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and one child. He is shown to have married a Cherokee citizen in accordance with Cherokee law in 1886; she is identified on the roll of 1880, as an adopted Delaware; they lived together, and in the Cherokee Nation from the time of their marriage until her death some five years ago, and the applicant has continued to live in the Cherokee Nation ever since her death; he is identified on the roll of 1896; and his second wife, to whom he is married, is identified on the roll of 1880, as an adopted Delaware. The applicant will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage.

His present wife, Mary Metzner, is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896; she has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

When he files a certificate of the birth of their child, Frederick William Metzner, a child of the present marriage, this child will also be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware. The change of name of the applicant's wife is established by the marriage license and certificate filed herewith.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) R. R. Cravens.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October, 1900.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1901.

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Isaac William Melzner*

is a citizen of the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES*Isaac William Melzner*



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *W. H. H. H.* Applicant for Enrollment as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Cherokee* County, *Tenn.* Born on the *22* day of *August*, 1899  
 Name of Father *W. H. H. H.* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother *W. H. H. H.* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post office, *Cherokee*

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *W. H. H. H.* on oath state that I am *22*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *W. H. H. H.* who is a citizen, by *birth*  
 of the *Cherokee* Nation; that *one* child was

born to me on the *22* day of *August*, 1899 that said child has been  
 named *Frederic William Metzner* and is now *living*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Addresses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *August*, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *Dr. J. H. H. H.* a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mr. *W. H. H. H.* wife of *Frederic William*  
 on the *22* day of *August*, 1899 that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Frederic William Metzner*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Addresses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *October*, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN THE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Robert [illegible]*

of the

*Whispering* Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Agent, [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Herbert Metzger, born on the 9th day of June, 1901  
Name of Father: John Metzger, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Metzger, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post office: Nowata, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Nowata District.

I, Mary Metzger, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen, by blood (Delaware) of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Fred Metzger, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 9th day of June, 1901; that said child has been  
named Herbert Metzger and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

Witnesses

Mary Metzger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1901.

J. S. Dyer

My Comm. Expires Oct. 10, 1903

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Nowata District.

I, Dr. J. S. Dyer, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Metzger, wife of Fred Metzger,  
on the 9th day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Herbert Metzger.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two)

Witnesses

J. S. Dyer, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1901.

J. S. Dyer

My Comm. Expires Oct. 10, 1903

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THE DEATH OF

Frederick W. Welgner

a citizen of the

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of *Frederick H. Melgren*  
 a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
*Lawrence* Ind. Ter., and died on the *9th* day of  
*September* 1881  
*at Lawrence*

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

*W. H. Melgren* District Attorney  
 I, *Frederick H. Melgren*, on oath, depose that I am *48*  
 years of age, and a citizen, by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Lawrence* Ind. Ter.; that I am  
*the father* of *Frederick H. Melgren*  
 who was a citizen, by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Frederick H. Melgren* died on the *9th* day of  
*October* 1881 *at Lawrence*  
 WITNESSED TO MAKE  
*W. H. Melgren*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *October* 1881  
*John C. [Signature]*  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

District Attorney  
 I, *W. H. Melgren*, on oath state that I am *48*  
 years of age, and a citizen, by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that my post office address is *Lawrence* Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was formerly acquainted with *Frederick H. Melgren*  
 who was a citizen, by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 and that said *Frederick H. Melgren* died on the *9th* day of  
*October* 1881 *at Lawrence*

WITNESSED TO MAKE  
*W. H. Melgren*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *October* 1881  
*John C. [Signature]*  
 Notary Public

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

Fredrick W. Metzger

a citizen of the

Nation

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Wm. H. Metzger



Case No 10633

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It is hereby ordered that after af-  
firmation of the application of Fred-  
eric W. Metzger, died on the 24th  
day of October, 1901, it is hereby  
ordered that the application for  
the enrollment of said Frederic  
W. Metzger as a citizen of blood  
of the Cherokee Nation be in-  
vestigated.



Commissioner.

Washington, D. C. Territory.

this DEC 15 1901

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the estate of

*Frederick W. Metzger*

and of the

*Cherokee*

Nation, deceased, for the purpose of

*proving*

the claim of

*Frederick W. Metzger*

of

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northwest*

District.

I, *Frederick Metzger*

on oath state that I am 48

years of age, and a citizen, by adoption of the *Cherokee* Nation;

that my post office address is *Nowata*, Ind. Ter.

*Frederick Metzger*, Father of *Frederick W. Metzger*

who was a citizen, by Blood of the *Cherokee* Nation;

and that *Frederick W. Metzger* died on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of

*October*

*1901*

*Frederick Metzger*

A THRESHOLD TO BE MADE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of *October*, 1901

*My Com. Exp. Feb 26 1905* *N. J. Martin*

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northwest*

District.

I, *Isaac Seondyne*

on oath state that I am 28

years of age, and a citizen, by Blood of the *Cherokee* Nation;

that my post office address is *Nowata*, Ind. Ter.

that I was personally acquainted with *Frederick W. Metzger*

who was a citizen, by Blood of the *Cherokee* Nation;

and that said *Frederick W. Metzger* died on the 9 day of

*October*

*1901*

*Isaac Seondyne*

A THRESHOLD TO BE MADE

29 day of *October*, 1901

*My Com. Exp. Feb 26 1905* *N. J. Martin*

Delaware 303

Waskom, Indian Territory, November 1, 1902.

Fred Metzner,

Waskom, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The affidavit which you sent as to the death on October 9, 1901, of your son, Frederick W. Metzner, heretofore an applicant for enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is herewith returned to you and you are requested to have same corrected so that your name will appear in the body of the affidavit as you have signed same.

Please have this correction made at the earliest possible date and return affidavit to the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. M-117

Delaware 303

Frederick Metzner,

Delaware, Delaware Territory.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you in the month of October 2, 1901 of your  
son, Frederick W. Metzner, is again notified that you are  
expected to pay the amount of \$100.00 and will appear

before you as you have signed as, Frederick Metzner. Your  
signature is called to the fact that your name appears in the body  
of the affidavit, which you make, as Fred Metzner.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. W-11

Cher 10638

James T. Bratcher

Trans. from Del 304  
(Old Series)

Cher 10638

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Nowata, I.T., October 19th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John C. Bratcher, for the enrollment of himself, his wife and children as Cherokee citizens.

The said John C. Bratcher, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Keeler, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John C. Bratcher.  
Q What is your age? A Forty years old.  
Q What is your post office address? A Alluwee.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee District.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q By blood? A No, sir.  
Q By intermarriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q What do you want to enroll? A I want to enroll myself and wife and children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Carrie Bratcher.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes, sir.  
THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents a certificate issued by the assistant executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation, certifying that John Bratcher was married to one Miss Carrie Everetts on the 7th day of December, 1885; it certifies that the records of the Cherokee Nation show that said marriage was solemnized according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation in every respect.  
Q What are the names of your children? A James Thomas.  
Q How old is he? A Fourteen.  
Q The name of the next child? A Charles Edward.  
Q How old is he? A Eleven years old.  
Q The next? A Mamie, eight years old.  
Q The next child? A William Penn, six years old.  
Q The next? A Myrtie May.  
Q How old is Myrtie? A Four years old.  
Q What is the next one? A Nettie, two years old.  
Q What is the next? A That is all.  
Q Six children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's father's name? How old is your wife?  
A Thirty-eight, I think. She don't know exactly.  
Q What is your wife's father's name? A Wy-ho-na, an Indian name.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q What is her mother's name? A I don't know.  
Q Is your wife a Delaware? A Yes, sir.

1880 roll, page 24, No. 31, Carrie Everette, Orphan Roll Saline District.

1896 roll, page 295, No. 87, John Bratcher, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 roll, page 361, No. 124, Caroline Bratcher, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 roll, page 361, No. 125, James Thomas Bratcher, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 roll, page 361, No. 126, Eddie Bratcher, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 roll, page 361, No. 127, Amy Ella Bratcher, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 roll, page 361, No. 128, William P. Bratcher, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 roll, page 361, No. 129, Mirtie Bratcher, Cooweescoowee District.

Q Are these children all alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I think about eighteen years.

Q Have you lived continuously with your wife since you married her?

A Yes, sir.

Q Is she your first wife? A No, sir.

Q What was your first wife's name? A My first wife's name was Graves, a white woman.

Q Is she living? A No, sir.

Q Did she die before you married Carrie Everetts? A Yes, sir.

Q Are you living with your wife now? A Yes, sir.

Q How long has she lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since the Delawares moved here.

Q Now, you say your first wife died before you married Carrie Everetts? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of John C. Bratcher appears upon the census roll of 1896 as John Bratcher, and he makes satisfactory proof of his marriage to one Carrie Everetts, a Delaware citizen by blood in the year ~~1885~~ 1885, and the name of Carrie Everetts appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Carrie Everette; her name also appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Caroline Bratcher. The names of his children, James T., Charles E., Mamie, William P., and Myrtle M., appear upon the census roll of 1896, and he files satisfactory proof of birth as to his youngest child Nettie, two years of age, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896, having been born after the same was compiled.

They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, the said John C. Bratcher will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage, and his wife Carrie, and her children, as enumerated in the testimony, will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

(Signed) Wm. S. Wellshear.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, A.D. 1900.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge,

Commissioner.

Arthur G. Croninger, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he made the foregoing copy, and that the same is a true and complete copy of the original transcript.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1901.

Notary Public.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Nelle Beatrice*

as a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Nettie Bratcher*, born on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Jan*, 1898.  
Name of Father: *John C. Bratcher*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Carrie Bratcher*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post office: *Adkins, I.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Northern* INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *Carrie Bratcher*, on oath state that I am *38*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John C. Bratcher*, who is a citizen, by  
*Adkins* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was  
born to me on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1898; that said child has been  
named *Nettie Bratcher*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

*Carrie Bratcher*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*, 1900.

*My Comm. Expires Nov. 26th, 1902.*

*W. A. Brown*

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

*Northern*

District.

I, *William Nairn*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Carrie Bratcher*, wife of *John C. Bratcher*,  
on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 1898, that there was born to her on  
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Nettie Bratcher*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

*William Nairn*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1900.

My Com. Expires Nov. 26th, 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Alma Bratcher*

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved ~~MAR 8~~ 1901*[Signature]*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Olena Bratcher, born on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1901.  
Name of Father: John C. Bratcher, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Carrie Bratcher, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office: Albion, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District.

I, Carrie Bratcher, on oath state that I am about 38  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John C. Bratcher, who is a citizen, by  
marriage of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
born to me on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1901; that said child has been  
named Olena Bratcher, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Carrie Bratcher(Must be Two)  
WitnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1901.(My Comm. Ex. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1904)Thomas R. Glass

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

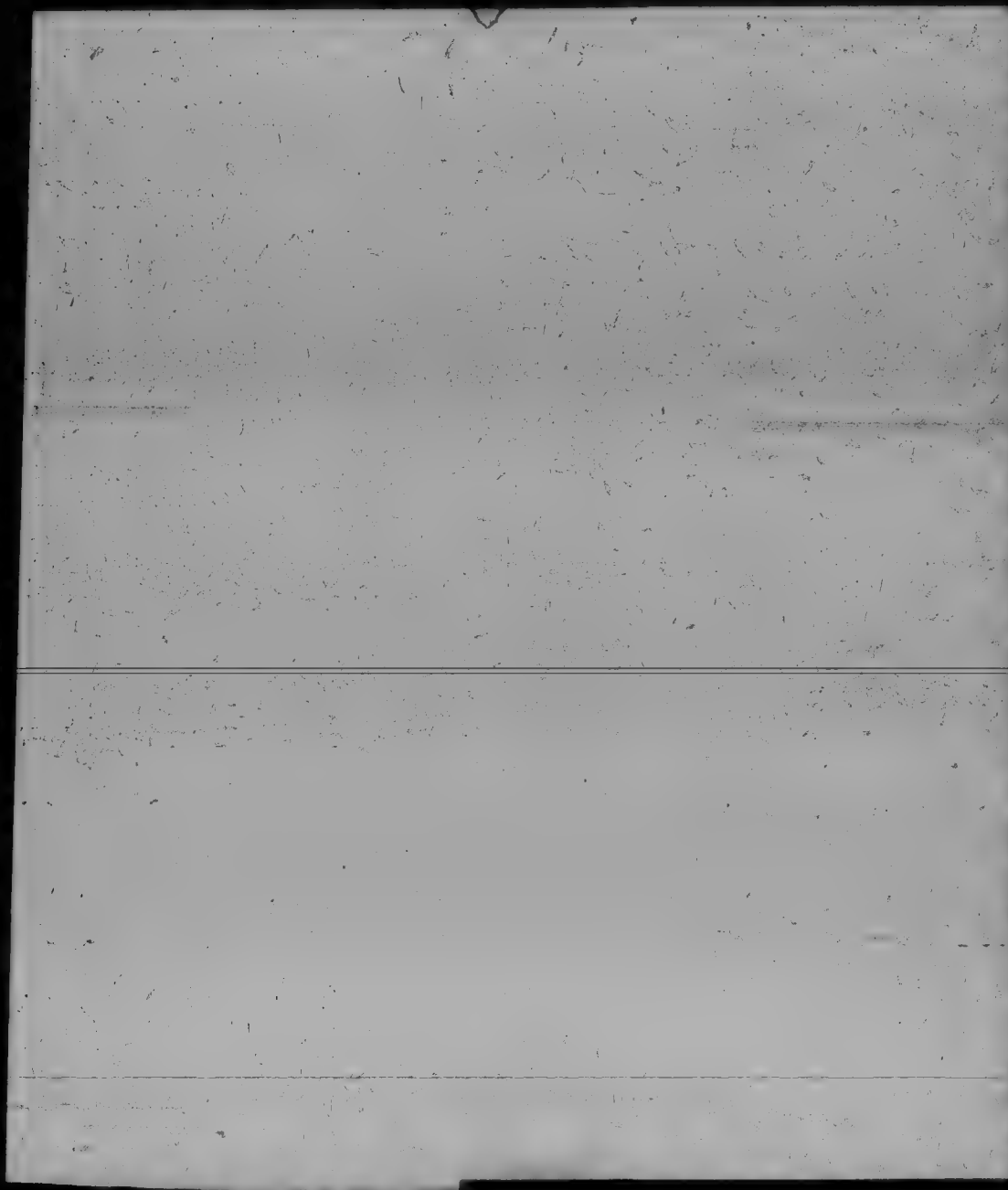
District.

I, Sadie Jackkett, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Carrie Bratcher, wife of John C. Bratcher,  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Olena Bratcher.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Sadie Jackkett(Must be Two)  
WitnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January March 1901.(My Comm. Ex. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1901)Thomas R. Glass

NOTARY PUBLIC



FOR  
Delaware 301.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
Wash., D. C., November 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of CARLIE BRATCHER, for enrollment of herself and children, James T., Charles E., Mamie, William P., Myrtle W., Nettie and Olena Bratcher, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

CARLIE BRATCHER, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q State your name? A Carlisle Bratcher.  
Q How old are you Mrs. Bratcher? A 37.  
Q What is your present place? A Alluwe.  
Q You are a Delaware Indian by blood of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's and mother's name? A Wab-ho-ny-- I don't know what my mother's Indian name was.  
Q Did you come from Kansas with the Delawares in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you born at that time? A I was born in Kansas.  
Q You could remember coming to the Cherokee Nation at that time? A No sir.  
Q Have you been taught to believe that your name appears upon the register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know about how old you were at that time? A No sir, I don't know; I guess I was pretty small, about a year old.  
Q Do you know your Delaware name? A Pa-tah-to-ace.  
Q Did you have a sister named Ah-qu-a-to-ar-qu-a? A Yes sir. She was borned.  
Q Who is Pah-poo-wia? A That's my brother.  
Q Are you younger than both of them? A I was next to the youngest.  
Q Were you the youngest child that was born in Kansas? A Yes sir.

COMMISSIONER:

From an examination of the register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant, Carlisle Bratcher, is identified thereon as Pa-tah-to-ace, No. 213.

- Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you came here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children, James T., Charles E., Mamie, William P., Nettie and Olena? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.  
Q You have had no children to die since you were enrolled? A No sir.  
Q Your husband is named what? A John Bratcher.  
Q This is he? A Yes sir.  
Q You and he living together? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

Wenatche, I.T. October 12th, 1902.

1896 Roll, page 358, No. 5, William Adams, Coconino District.  
1896 Roll, page 358, No. 6, Louisa Adams, Coconino District.

The following is a list of Adams, by name and address, as given by T. J. Adams, as follows:

Q What is your name? A William Adams.  
Q How old are you Mr. Adams? A Sixty-five.  
Q What is your post office? A Alloway.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coconino District.  
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen? A A Delaware by blood.  
Q What do you want to enroll? A My children.  
Q Yes, sir? A Yes, sir; my wife and children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Louisa Adams.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1873.  
Q Was she a white person or an Indian? A A white person.  
Q The names of your children under twenty-one, at home, and first unmarried? A Abner G. Adams.

Q How old is Abner? A Born April 30th, 1891.  
Q Twenty-one years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q The name of the next one? A Lottie J. Adams.  
Q How old is Lottie? A Seventeen years old, April 1st.  
Q The next child? A Judson W. Adams.  
Q How old is Judson? A Fifteen.  
Q The next child? A Josephine P.  
Q How old is Josephine? A Thirteen.  
Q The next child? A Miriam V.  
Q How old is Miriam? A Nine.  
Q The next child? A Ruben E.  
Q How old is that child? A Four years old.  
Q That is six? A Yes, sir.  
Q These children are all alive and living with you at this time?

A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your wife alive? A Yes, sir.

1896 Roll, page 358, No. 5, William Adams, Coconino District.  
1896 Roll, page 358, No. 6, Louisa Adams, Coconino District.  
1896 Roll, page 358, No. 30, William Adams, Coconino District.  
1896 Roll, page 358, No. 6, Louisa Adams, Coconino District.  
1896 Roll, page 358, No. 32, Abner G. Adams, Coconino District.  
1896 Roll, page 358, No. 33, Lottie J. Adams, Coconino District.  
1896 Roll, page 358, No. 34, Judson W. Adams, Coconino District.  
1896 Roll, page 358, No. 35, Josephine P. Adams, Coconino District.  
1896 Roll, page 358, No. 36, Miriam V. Adams, Coconino District.  
1896 Roll, page 358, No. 37, Ruben E. Adams, Coconino District.

Q Are these children all alive and living with you at this time?

A Yes, sir.  
Q Is Louisa your first wife? A My second wife.  
Q Was your first wife die before you married this wife?

A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a full blood Delaware? A My mother was half and my father was a full blood.

Q You would be three-fourths? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of William Adams appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1880 as a Delaware Indian by blood. His wife Louisa appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 and the census roll of 1880 as an intermarried white. The names of his children Abner G., Lettie J., Judson W., Josephine R., Hiram V. and Ruben P., appear upon the census roll of 1880, and they are all fully identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony. Satisfactory proof has been made as to their residence, consequently the said William Adams and his children will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood, and his wife Louisa as a Cherokee citizen by Intermarriage.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October A. D. 1900.

Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date *Oct 13 1900*

Name *William Adams*

District *COOKE CO.*

Year *1896*

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No. *32*

Citizen by blood *X*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

*2. Alice L. Adams*

Dist.

Year *1896*

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No. *32*

Age *20*

*5. Lellie*

Dist.

Year *1896*

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No. *33*

Age *17*

*4. Jackson R.*

Dist.

Year *1896*

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Age *15*

*5. Stephen R.*

Dist.

Year *1896*

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Age *14*

*6. Hiram T.*

Dist. *COOKE CO.*

Year *1896*

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*7. Reuben W.*

Dist.

Year *1896*

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*William Adams*

*Adams & Co.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, OCTOBER 7, 1908.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Abner  
G. Adams, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Josephine H. French, being first duly sworn by Notary  
Public, Walter W. Chappell, and examined, testified as  
follows:

BY J. O. ROSSON ON BEHALF OF COMMISSIONER.

- Q What is your name? A French.  
Q Your full name? A Josephine H. French.  
Q How old are you? A 21.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you filed? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A French.  
Q His full name? A William V. French.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q When were you and he married? A In March.  
Q Of this year? A Yes sir.  
Q What day? A 26th.  
Q Have you an older sister? A Yes sir.  
Q Lottie J.? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her husband? A Charles Gillespy.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q When were they married? A They were married the 20th. of May,  
in 1905.  
Q Are they living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her postoffice? A Alluwe.

WITNESSES EXCUSED.

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Louise Smith, being first duly sworn, states that stenographer  
to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the  
proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes  
thereof.

Louise Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 9, 1908.

Edward C. Herring  
Notary Public.

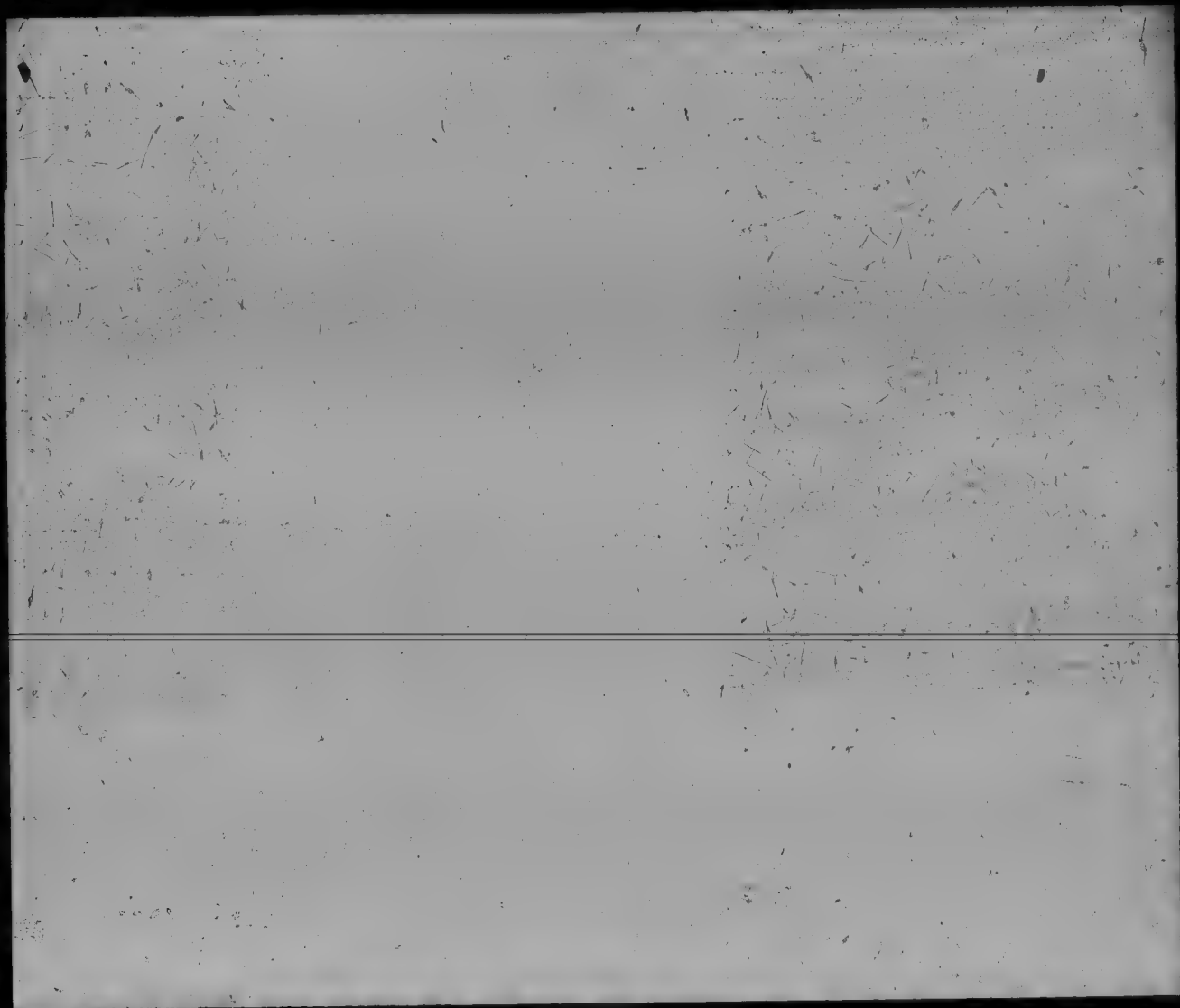
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Rosanna Willey

Trans. from Del. 305

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO REMOVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 19th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF John R. Willey for the enrollment of himself, his wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, C. R. Breakenridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A John R. Willey.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q In what district do you live? Coconawadnee? A Yes sir.  
Q What is it you want to have put on the rolls; yourself and family?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children? A Two; and two ~~nephews~~ nephews.  
Q Are they orphans? A Yes sir.  
Q What are you; Cherokee or Delaware? A Delaware.  
Q Full blood? A About three fourths.  
Q What is your wife? A She is three fourths too.  
Q Three fourths Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Thirty two years and eight months.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Rosanna.  
Q How old is your wife? A Twenty two.  
Q Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she lived here all her life? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of her father? A Cyrus Newcomb.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of her mother? A Mary Newcomb.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you marry your wife? A About two years ago.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A No sir, not with me; I have at home.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Lena Willey.  
Q How old is Lena? A Six years old.  
Q The next child? A Viola May Willey.  
Q How old is she? A She is going on two.  
Q Both living now, are they? A Yes sir.  
Q Your first child is by a former wife? A No sir, by this present wife; we did not lawfully marry at first.  
Q Did you have another woman as your wife in 1880? A No sir.  
Q Now give me the names of these two nephews? A Jacob Inous.  
Q How old is he? A About twenty now.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Joseph Inous.  
Q How old is he? A Eighteen.  
Q They are both living now, are they? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of their father? A John Inous.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q What was he; a white man? A Delaware.  
Q When did he die? A In 1886 I believe.  
Q Give me the name of their mother? A Caroline Inous.  
Q Was she a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When did she die? A In 1890.  
Q (1880 Roll, Page 202, #3291, John Willie, Coconawadnee Dist)  
Q (1880 Roll, Page 149, #2103, Eunrose Newcomb, Co. Dist)  
Q (1880 Roll, Page 133, #1741, John Inous, Co. District)  
Q (1880 Roll, Page 134, #1752, Caroline Inous, Co. District)  
Q (1896 Roll, Page 390, #732, John Willie, Co. District)  
Q (1896 Roll, Page 390, #733, Rosanna Willie, Co. District)  
Q (1896 Roll, Page 390, #734, Lena Willie, Co. District)  
Q (1896 Roll, Page 375, #3902, Jacob Inous, Co. District)  
Q (1896 Roll, Page 375, #3901, Joseph Inous, Co. District)

- Q Has your wife lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life?  
A Yes sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and two children, and for two nephews, orphans in his charge.

He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as an adopted Delaware, the 1880 roll having him as a Shawnee, but he is in fact a Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee nation for thirty two years, and he will be listed for enrollment as an adopted Delaware.

His wife is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as a Delaware. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

His older child, Lena Willey, is identified on the rolls of 1896, with her parents. She is living now, and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

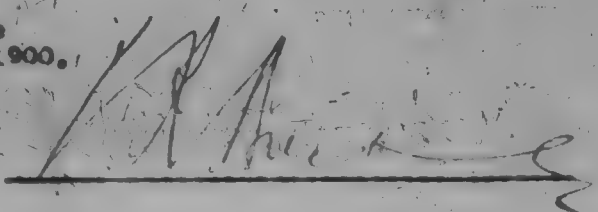
When he files a certificate of the birth of the younger child, Viola May, this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee Delaware.

The father and mother of the two nephews, are identified on the rolls of 1880, as Delawares, and these two children, Jacob and Joseph Luons are both minors; are living now; and are identified on the roll of 1896. They will be listed now for enrollment as Cherokee Delawares.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 23rd day of October, 1900.



COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Citizen by blood *all* Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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Wife's name

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation

Attest

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

R. H. No 215

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Viola May Miller*, born on the *6* day of *January*, 1899.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: *John Miller*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Rose Anna Miller*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office *Nowata, I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northern* District.  
I, *Rose Anna Miller*, on oath state that I am *22*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John Miller*, who is a citizen, by  
*Admission* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
born to me on the *6* day of *January*, 1899; that said child has been  
named *Viola May Miller*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *February*, 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

*Northern* District.  
I, *Lillie Carleyhead*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Rose Anna Miller*, wife of *John Miller*,  
on the *6* day of *January*, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Viola May Miller*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *February*, 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lottie Willey.

is daughter of

Cherokee

Nation

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COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, *L. E. L. L.*, of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Lottie Willey*, born on the *12th* day of *Feb.*, *1901*  
Name of Father *John R. Willey*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Rosanna Willey*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Residence *Nowata, I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

I, *Rosanna Willey*, on oath state that I am *22*  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John R. Willey*, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a female child was

born to me on the *12th* day of *Feb.*, *1901*; that said child has been  
named *Lottie Willey*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *March*, *1901*.

My Com. expires Nov. 26th, 1902.

*Rosanna Willey*

*W. A. Chase*  
*R. M. Loder*

*W. A. Chase*

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

I, *Mandy Young*, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on *Ms. Rosanna Willey*, wife of *John R. Willey*,  
on the *12th* day of *Feb.*, *1901*, that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named *Lottie Willey*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *March*, *1901*.

My Com. expires Nov. 26th, 1902.

*Mandy Young*

*W. A. Chase*  
*R. M. Loder*

*W. A. Chase*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Bartlesville, I. T., June 7, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John H. Secondine for the enrollment of Jacob Lucas as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner G. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name. A John H. Secondine.  
Q How old are you? A Going on 53.  
Q What is your postoffice? A White Oak.  
Q Are you considered a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q You have lived in the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares ever since their migration? A Yes sir.  
Q You are on all the rolls and you have been listed for enrollment by this Commission? A Yes sir.  
Q I want to ask you about a man named Jacob Lucas who appears on the delinquent list of 1880 roll as an admitted Delaware, do you know anybody by that name? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is that man now? A He is right on about thirty some where along.  
Q Where is he living? A Living on Hogshooter Creek.  
Q Does he live at John Willey's? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he an orphan? A Yes sir, he is a nephew of John Willey's.  
Q Has he lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he considered a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Give me the name of his father. A John Lucas.  
Q How long has he been dead? A He has been dead a good many years ago, couldn't tell exactly what time.  
Q Give me the name of his mother - you don't remember the name of his mother? A I don't remember, I have forgotten. Her name was Garley.

Jacob Lucas is identified on the roll of 1880 page 133, No. 1742, Jacob Lucas, 9 years of age, Admitted Delaware, Cooweescoowee District.

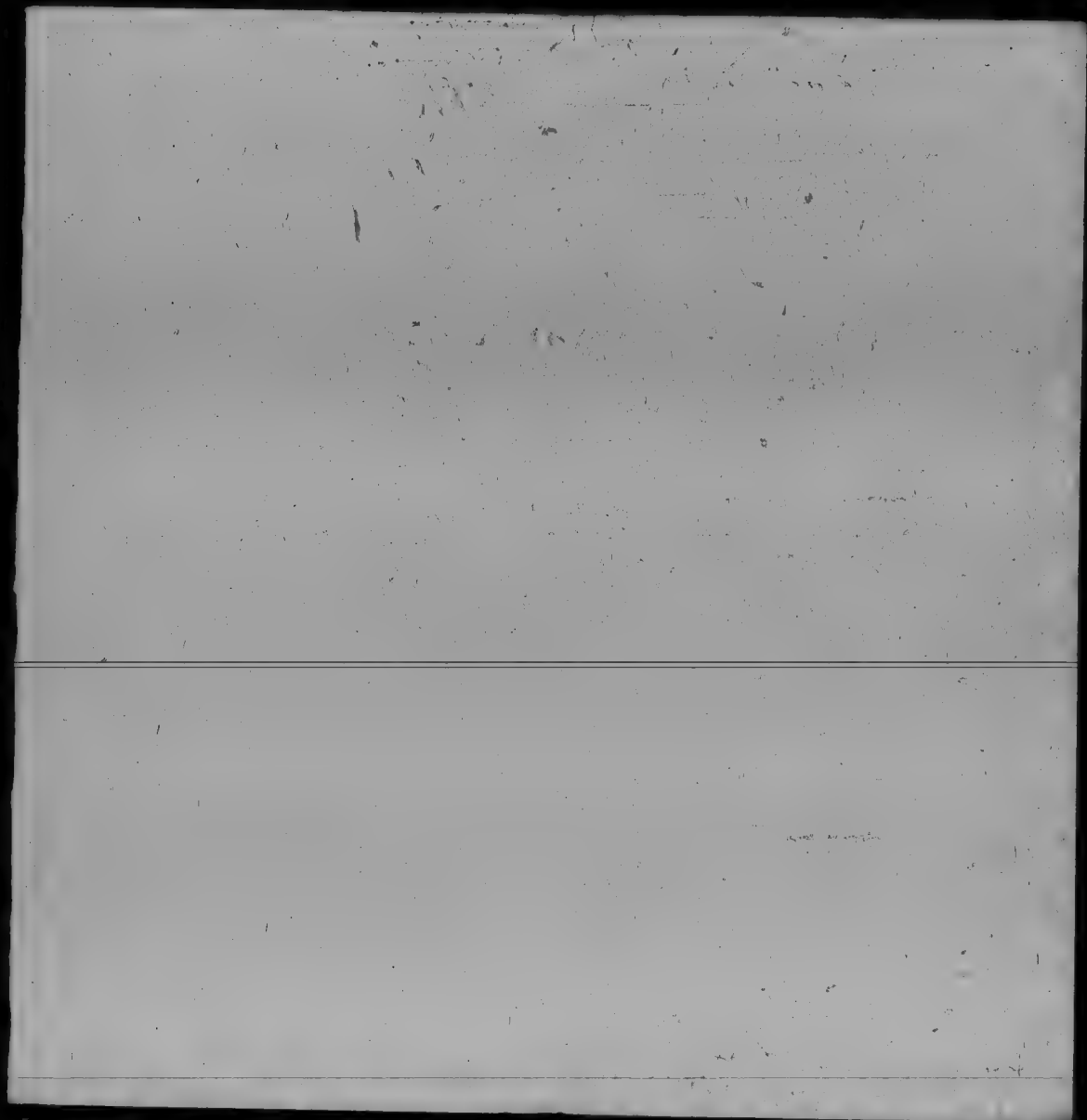
It seems that he is a full blood Delaware and has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee of Delaware blood. Information upon which he is listed while not personal from Jacob Lucas himself is considered entirely responsible.

(His postoffice would be Nowata, I. T.)

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1902, at Muskogee, I. T.

Notary Public.



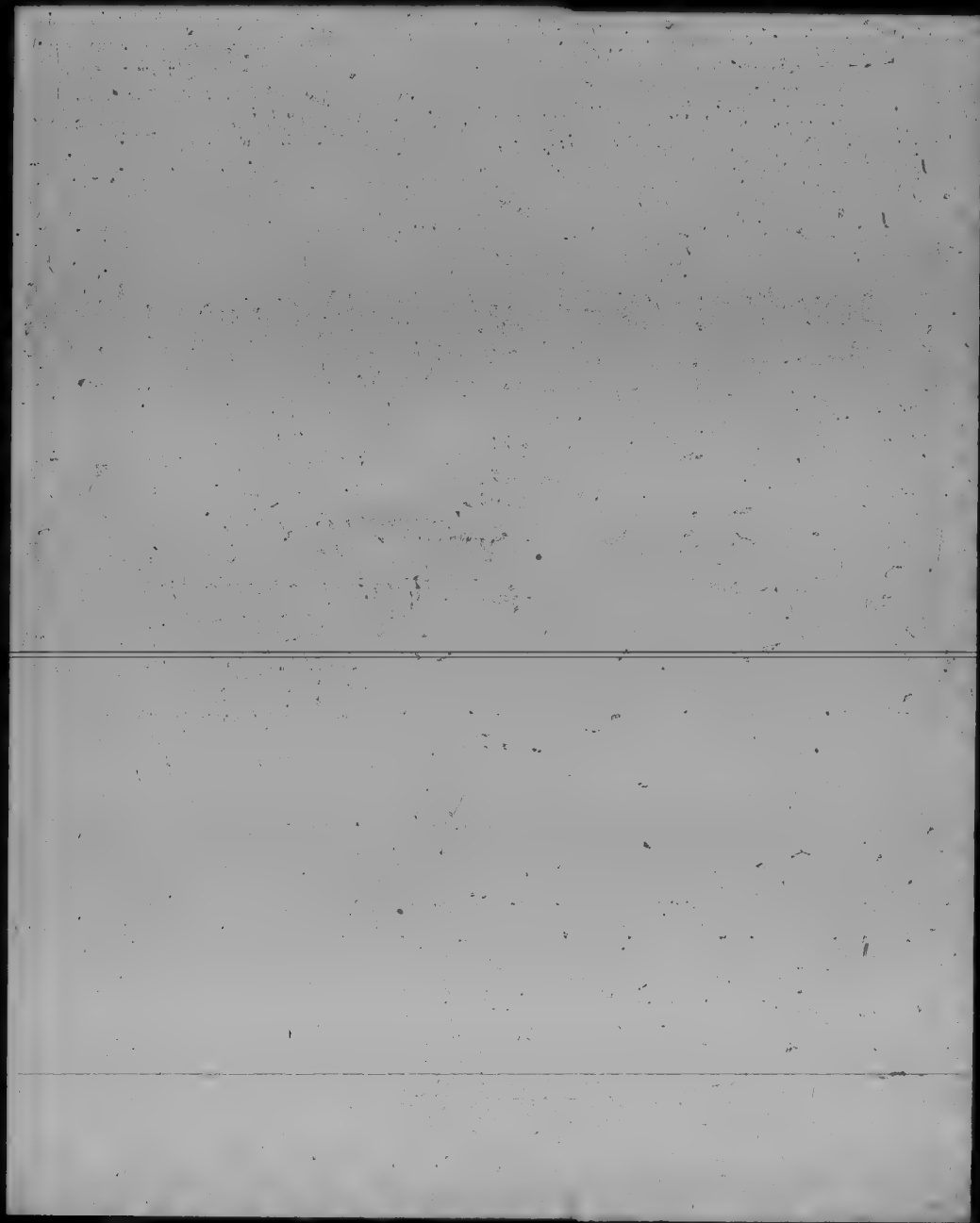
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## Roll.

**CARD No.**

FIELD No.



JOR

Delaware 305.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dewey, I. T., Nov. 27, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JOHN R. WILLEY, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Rosanna, and children, Lena, Viola W. and Lottie Willey, and his nephews, Jacob and Joseph Lucas, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN R. WILLEY, duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q State your name? A John R. Willey.  
Q You are 36 years old? A Yes sir.  
A Your postoffice is Noata? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you come from Noata with the Delawares who were admitted into the Cherokee Nation in 1847? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir, Not as John R. Willey. John Willie McCollough.  
Q How do you go by the name McCollough? A My mother I guess give in that name.  
Q After the death of your father did she marry a man by the name of McCollough? A She said her father's name was George McCollough and she went by the name of Jane McCollough.  
Q Then she went by her father's name? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your mother's name? A Jane McCollough.  
Q Who is Mr. Elias Wilson McCollough? A My full brother.  
Q And Carrie Wilson McCollough? A My sister.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the name of John R. Willey is identified thereon as John Willie McCollough, No. 642.

- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q Never made your home anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Rosanna.  
Q She's living is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you and she live together? A Yes sir.  
Q She is a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she born in this country? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously all of her life? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children named Lena, Viola W., and Lottie? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.  
Q You have two nephews, Jacob and Joseph Lucas? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living? A Yes sir.  
Q Do they live with you? A No, they don't live with me now, they are of age.  
Q Did both the parents of those nephews of yours reside in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here until the times of their death? A Yes sir.  
Q John and Caroline Lucas were both Delaware when they? A Yes sir.  
Q They came to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Caroline McCollough was your sister? A Yes sir.

Q She was sometimes called Carrie? A Yes, sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1903.

Notary Public.

JOB

Delaware 358.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Wash., D. C., Nov. 28, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JACOB LUCAS, for enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN R. WILLEY, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q Your name is John R. Willey? A Yes sir.  
Q Your age is 53 and your postoffice is Nowata? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Jacob Lucas? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is he now? A 23 the 10th day of July.  
Q Does he live with you? A We don't live with me now.  
Q Did he live with you at one time? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is he a son of? A John Lucas.  
Q What was his mother's name? A Carrie.  
Q Did they ever call her anybody else beside Carrie? A She was Lucas an' generally Ketchum.  
Q Caroline? A Yes sir.  
Q Both John and Caroline Lucas are dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever know of more than one Jacob Lucas in the Delaware tribe? A No sir.  
Q Did you know a Carley Lucas? A Yes, that's the way the Delawares called my sister.  
Q Is that the same one as Carrie or Caroline? A Yes sir, the same one.  
Q This Jacob Lucas was enrolled with your family in 1900 was he?  
A I give in his name; he told me to do that.  
Q Caroline Lucas the mother of this child, is your sister?  
A Yes sir, full sister.  
Q There was never but one Jacob Lucas a son of John and Caroline or Carley Lucas? A No sir.  
Q Where is he now? A He must be over about Vinita or Whiteoak.

COMMISSION:

It is a parent from the testimony just taken that the Jacob Lucas, listed for enrollment on Delaware card No. 358, is a duplicate enrollment of the Jacob Lucas on Delaware card No. 305. No personal application was ever made for the Jacob Lucas on Delaware card No. 358.

- Q Did the Delawares have a payment in 1880? A Yes sir, an' the Cherokees altogether.  
Q The Cherokees and Delawares drew money to ether in 1880?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How old was Jacob Lucas at that time? A I believe he was a little over one month old.  
Q Did he draw money then? A I believe so, I ain't certain.

COMMISSION:

The Jacob Lucas on Delaware card 305 is not identified upon the roll of 1880 and the Jacob Lucas on Delaware card 358 is not identified upon the roll of 1896

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an correct trans. ript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. J. Adams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*Amos J. Greenway*  
Notary Public.

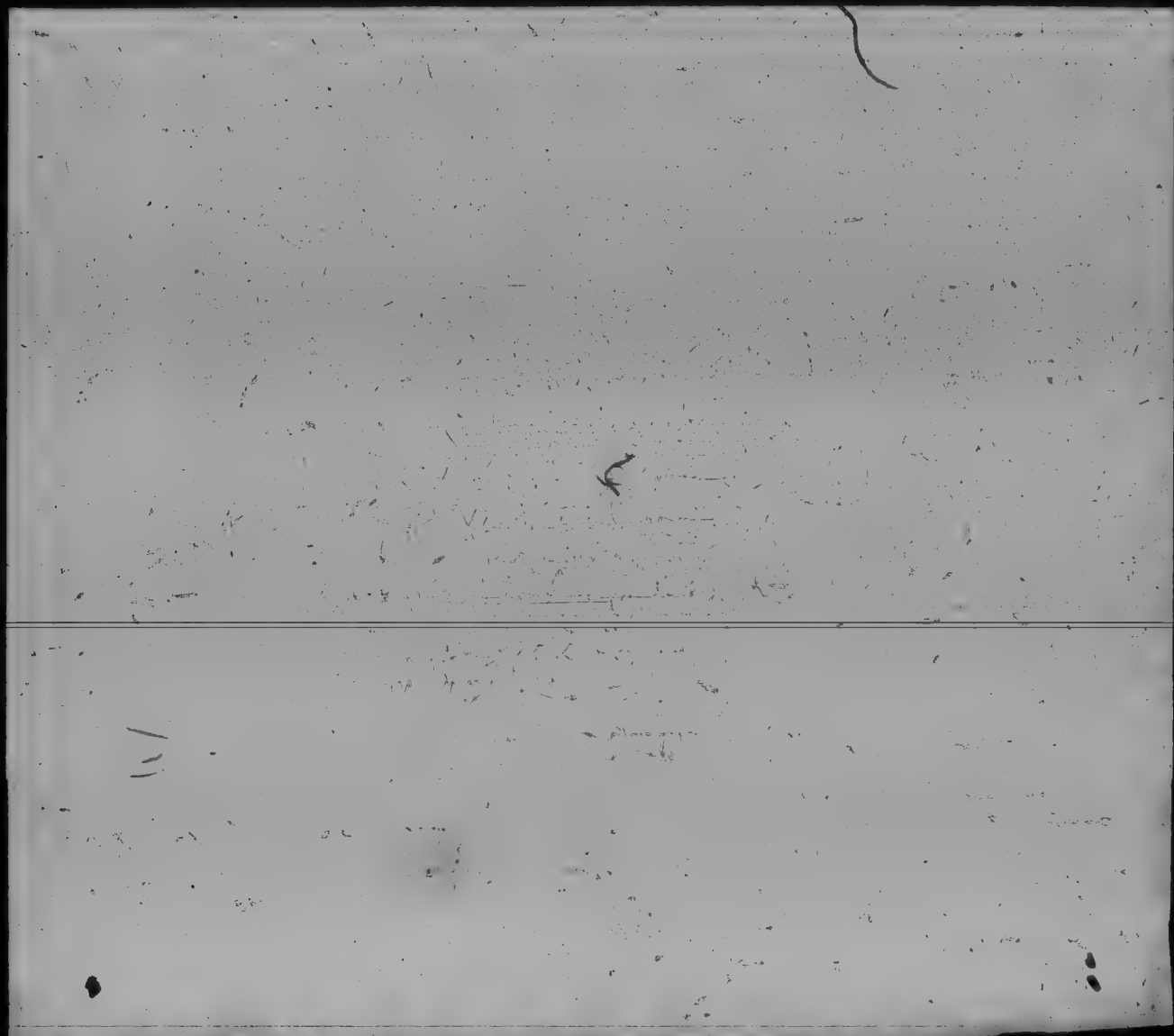
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Charles Secondine

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Nowata, I. T. October 18th, 1902.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FILMORE SECONDINE FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AND CHILDREN AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

The said Filmore Secondine, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. F. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Filmore Secondine.  
Q How old are you? A Fifty-five.  
Q What is your post office? A Goodys Bluff.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coowesscoowee.  
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen? A No, a Delaware citizen.  
Q A full blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself and my children.  
Q And your wife? A No.  
Q Is your wife not living? A No, sir.  
Q What was her name before she died? A I have been married three times.  
Q Have you got children by each one? A Yes, sir; my first wife's children are all of age.  
Q Now, the children of the second wife? A One of them will be of age next month.  
Q You can enroll it. What is its name? A Charlie Secondine.  
Q What is the next child? A Matilda.  
Q How old is Charlie? A Twenty years old.  
Q How old is Matilda? A She is seventeen years old.  
Q The next child? A Lucinda.  
Q How old? A ~~Six years old~~. Sixteen years old.  
Q The next one? A Andrew.  
Q How old is he? A Fourteen.  
Q The next? A Filmore W. Five years old.  
Q The next? A Esther.  
Q How old? A Three years old.  
Q What was the name of the mother of Charles? A That was my second wife, Jane Secondine.  
Q Was she a Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she living? A No, she died.  
Q Did she die before you married your second wife? A No, before I married my third wife.  
Q Now, who was the mother of Matilda? A That was Jane.  
Q Who was the mother of Lucinda? A The same.  
Q Who was the mother of Andrew? A The same, Jane.  
Q Who was the mother of Filmore W? A She was a Shawnee.  
Q That is your last wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name? A Lucy. Lucy Daugherty, before I married her. She is a part Delaware. Her first name is Beaver before she married.  
Q What was her mother, a Delaware or a Shawnee? A Part Delaware and Shawnee.  
Q Her mother was a full blood Shawnee, wasn't she? A No, sir; she was a part Delaware.  
Q What do you call Lucy a Shawnee? A They call them Eastern Shawnees.  
Q What was Jane's name before you married her? A Jane Wolf; sometimes they called her by her step-father's name, Jane Patridge.  
Q Your present wife is a Shawnee? A Yes, sir.

Q Your present wife, Lucy is the mother of Filmore W. and Esther?  
A Yes, sir.

Q Now, you, as I understand it are a Delaware? A Yes, sir.

Q And your second wife was a Delaware? A Yes, sir.

Q And your present wife was a Shawnee? A Yes, sir.

1890 Roll, page 171, No. 2561, Filmore Secondine, Cooweescoowee District.

1890 Roll, page 171, No. 2567, Charlie Secondine, Cooweescoowee District.

Q Did Lucy Beaver ever live in Illinois District? A No, sir.

Q Was your present wife on the roll of 1880? A No, sir; she has got no right in the Cherokee Nation. She is a Shawnee.

Q She is an Eastern Shawnee? A Yes, sir.

Q She has got her allotment up there? A Yes, sir. She has got 160 acres up there.

Q Well, her children would not have any right down here, would they? A We never was out there. We have been living down here all the time.

1896 Roll, page 385, No. 617, Filmore Secondine, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 385, No. 620, Charly Secondine, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 385, No. 621, Matilda Secondine, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 385, No. 622, Lucinda Secondine, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 385, No. 623, Andrew Secondine, Cooweescoowee District.

1896 Roll, page 385, No. 624, Filmore Secondine, Cooweescoowee District.

Q Have you got any proof of birth for this youngest child? It is not on the roll. A No, sir; I guess not.

Q Now are these children all alive and living with you? A Yes, sir.

Q You have always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q You say Jane was a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.

Q Were you married to Lucy? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you got any marriage certificate? A No, sir.

Q Is your last wife dead? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of Filmore Secondine appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1896. The name of his oldest child appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 and also upon the census roll of 1896. The names of his children, Matilda, Andrew, Lucinda and Filmore W., appear upon the census roll of 1896, and he avers that he has one child, Esther, three years old, who was born after the census roll of 1896 was compiled, and whose name does not appear thereon. It will be necessary for him to make satisfactory proof of birth as to the said child. He also avers that Charles, Matilda, Lucinda and Andrew are his children by his second wife, Jane Secondine, now deceased, who was Delaware Indian by blood. He also avers that he has two younger children by his last wife Lucy, who is a Shawnee citizen and who has taken an allotment in the Shawnee country, and for whom he does not apply for enrollment.

They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, the said Filmore Secondine and his children, Charles, Matilda, Lucinda and Andrew will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood, and his

two younger children of his last wife Lucy, who was a Shawnee, Filmore W., and Esther, as Cherokee citizens of Shawnee blood.  
His last wife Lucy is now deceased.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*W. S. McShea*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October A. D.  
1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

(32) *John A. Decandine* Date *9 + 10 1900* 1900.  
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 Citizen by blood *1880 11/15 1880* Mother's citizenship *✓*  
 Intermarried citizen *✓*  
 Married under what law *✓* Date of marriage *✓*  
 License *✓* Certificate *✓*  
 Wife's name *✓*  
 District *✓* Page *✓* No. *✓*  
 Citizen by blood *✓* Mother's citizenship *✓*  
 Intermarried citizen *✓*  
 Married under what law *✓* Date of marriage *✓*

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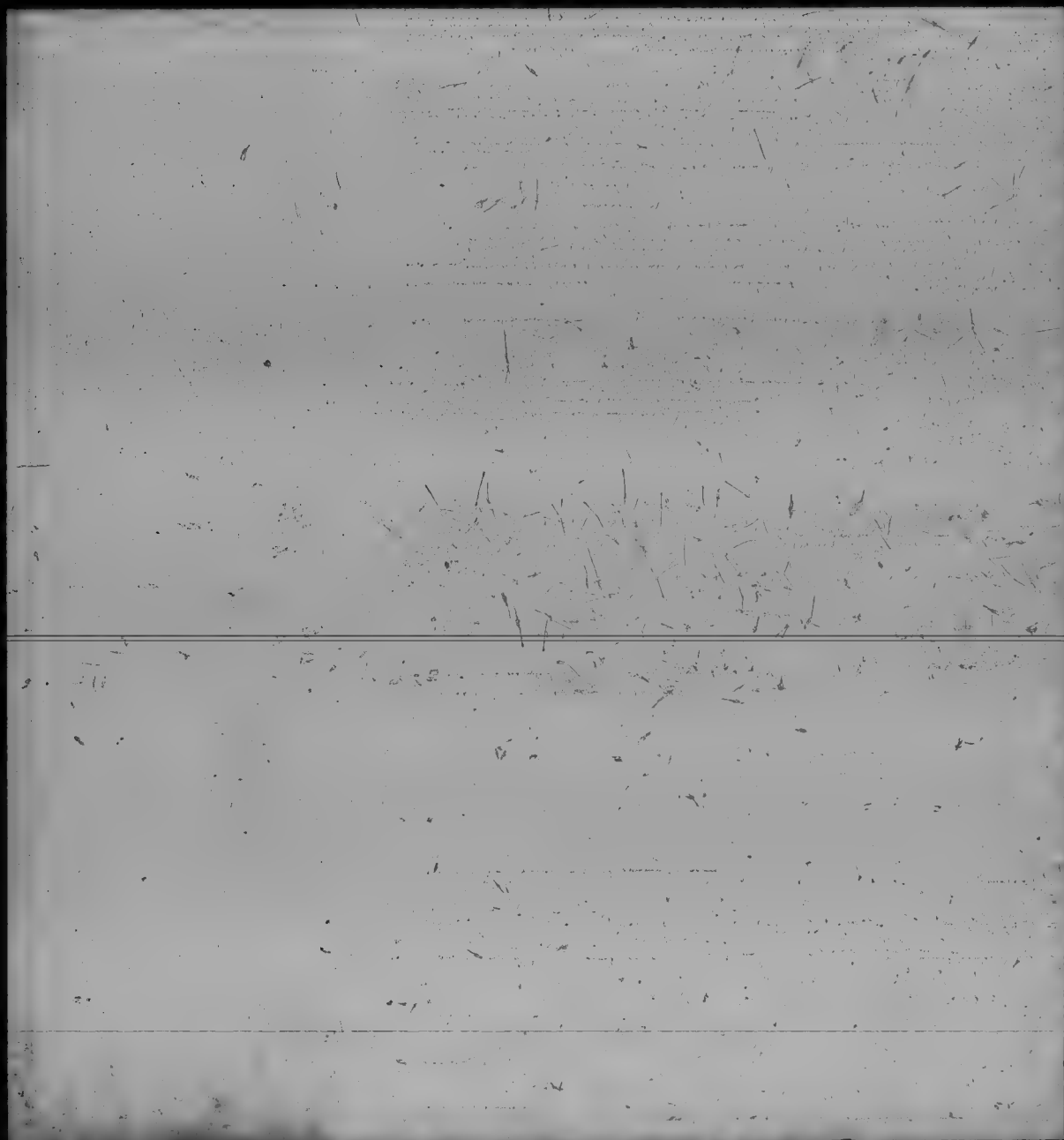
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Names of Children:

2 <i>Charles</i>	Dist.	Year <i>1880</i>	Page <i>177</i>	No. <i>2561</i>	Age <i>20</i>
3 <i>Wanda</i>	Dist.	Year <i>1880</i>	Page <i>185</i>	No. <i>651</i>	Age <i>17</i>
<i>Lucinda</i>	Dist.	Year <i>1880</i>	Page <i>185</i>	No. <i>622</i>	Age <i>10</i>
<i>Andrew</i>	Dist.	Year <i>1880</i>	Page <i>185</i>	No. <i>623</i>	Age <i>8</i>
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*2 in 1880 null**Charles Decandine*





Delaware #307.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Wilmore Secondine for the enrollment of himself and children, Charles, Matilda, Lucinda and Andrew Secondine as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1887, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Wilmore Secondine, as Will-more Secondine, No. 684.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

C. R. Reckinger.  
Commissioner.

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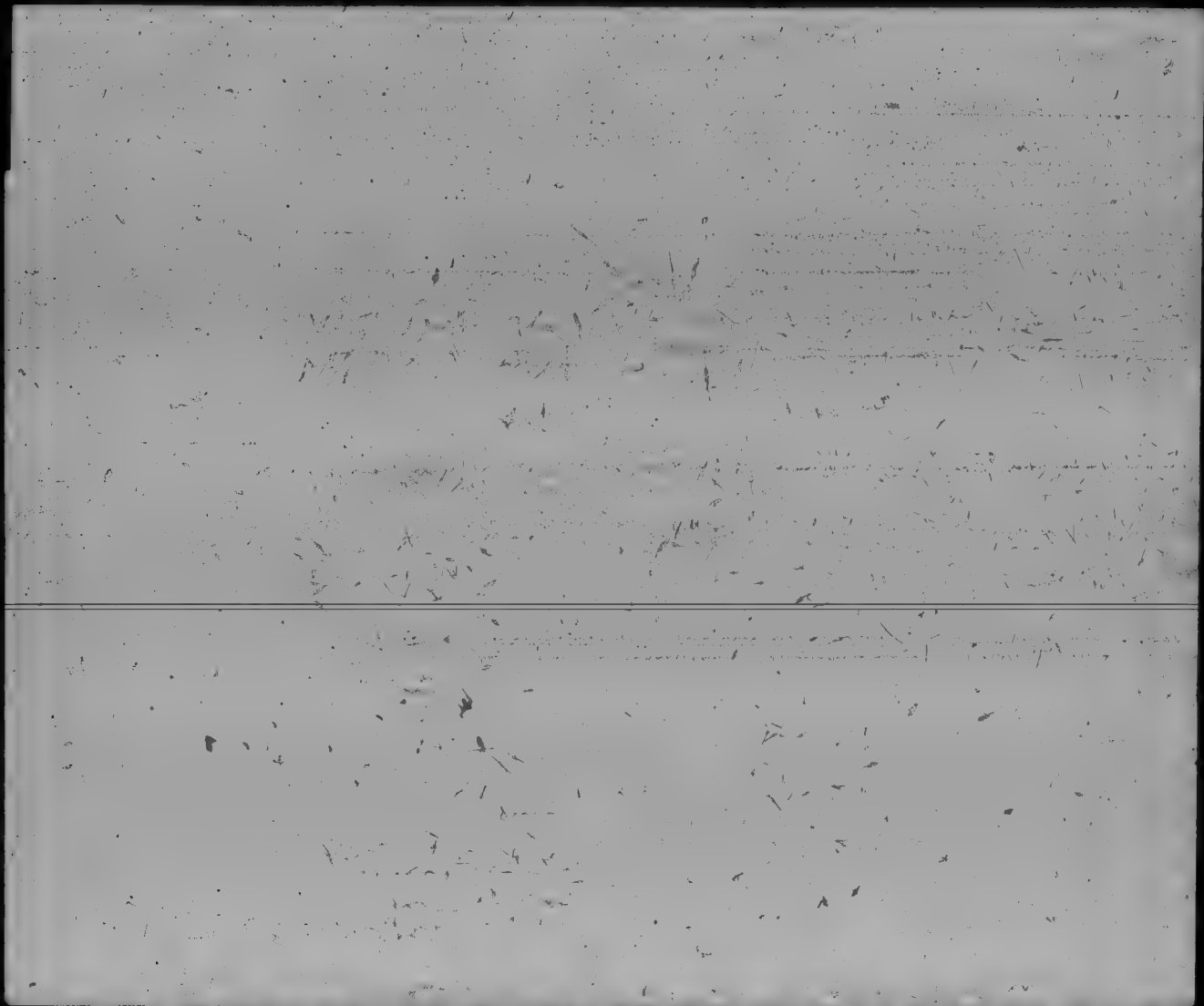
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## CONCLUSIONS

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INVESTIGATION OF THE ACTS OF VIOLENCE COMMITTED BY THE  
 SUBJECTS OF THIS CASE, AND THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION  
 WERE AS FOLLOWS: THE SUBJECTS OF THIS CASE, WHOSE NAMES WERE  
 MR. CO- (A) AND MR. CO- (B), WERE BOTH ARRESTED ON THE  
 DATE OF THE INVESTIGATION, AND WERE BOTH FOUND GUILTY OF THE  
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C. Was she the Smith in 1900? I don't know.  
Was the Thompson Smith any relation to her? No. He was a West  
high 3d.

1 Smithell, page 175, No. 2045, "Wm. Smith, Congressman for District.  
2 Is Thompson Smith dead? Yes, he is.  
3 Now, how about this child for whom you apply? What is its  
4 name? Wagon-mah-la-com-in.

1890 Roll, Apr 37, No. 497, King-po-ma-la-con-in, Coowascoowee District.

Q. And what did this boy's mother do in? : Right here in Coconino County, Arizona.

1380 Bell, page 63, No. 124, Ah-pahne-la-ah-aqua, Cocomarizos District.

Q Is this child's mother a Shamesee? A No, sir.  
Q And he is a Delaware, isn't he? A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant presents letters of guardianship and applies for the enrollment of Wing-go-mah-le-com-in, and his name is found upon the census roll of 1896 and is identified as the son of Ah-le-nah-tah-a-quah, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880, according to the page and number of the roll as indicated. The

said "Wig-go-mah-le-cos" being only listed in enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood.

The said Stephen Belzion appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as well as the census roll of 1886. He avers that he was married to one Mary C. Smith in the year 1884, and her name is found upon the census roll of 1886 as Mary Wapasha, as upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Mary Smith. Both were only identified according to the page and number of the roll, as indicated, the said Stephen Belzion and Mary C. Smith, will be only listed in enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

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The said John A. Smith, stenographer to the Commission on the part of the Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony of the said Stephen Belzion in his application for enrollment, and that he has made a correct and complete transcript of his statement, and is the proof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October A. D. 1900.

Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Stephen Belzear

Belzear D. J.

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Citizen by blood

yes

Mother's citizenship

yes

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Wife's name

Mary C. Belzear

Year

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District

Citizen by blood

yes

Mother's citizenship

yes

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Delaware 300.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 17, 1913.

In the matter of the application of STEPHEN BEZION, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Mary C. Bezion, and his ward, Singro-ah-ah-le-con-in, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN YOUNG, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q State your name please? A John Young.
- Q How old are you? A About 57, now where alone there.
- Q Your postoffice address is Weldon? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you a Delaware Indian by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q A citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Well its about 36 years now.
- Q Did you come here when the Delawares came in 1847? A Yes sir.
- Q Does your name appear on the register of Delawares who came to the Cherokee Nation at that time? A Yes sir, I register Delaware?
- Q Yes sir, but I don't know if my English name is on it; my Indian name is.
- Q You know Stephen Bezion? A Yes sir.
- Q He's a man about 45 or 50 years old is he? A Yes sir.
- Q What is his postoffice address? A Delaware.
- Q Do you know his wife, Mary C.? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.
- Q Do they live together? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know her name before he married her? A Thompson, I think.
- Q Do you know the name of her father? A Jim Secondine.
- Q And her mother was named Nancy? A Yes sir.
- Q They are both dead? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know whether Stephen and Mary Bezion are Delaware Indians? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they both full bloods? A Yes sir.
- Q Did they come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares in 1847? A Yes sir.
- Q Do their names appear on the register of Delawares who came at that time? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the register made in 1847, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicants are identified as thereon as follows:

Stephen Bezion, No. 340.

Mary Secondine, No. 601.

- Q Have you known Stephen and Mary C. Bezion continuously since they came to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Have they resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since that time? A Yes sir.
- Q You never knew of them residing outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.

- Q Do you know a child that lives with them named Ninco-go Mah-le-com-in? A Yes sir.
- Q That's a child about 12 or 13 years old? A Yes sir.
- Q Is the child living at this time? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know the names of the parents of that child? A No sir.
- Q Did you know the parents of the child? A No sir.
- Q Is it your understanding that this child is a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.
- Q Does the child speak the Delaware language? A Yes sir.
- Q Recognized by the Delawares as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Is it your understanding that that is an orphan child? A Yes sir.
- Q So far as you know the child has lived in the Cherokee Nation all of its life has it? A Yes sir.
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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 th day of November, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Della Greenwood

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Delaware.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 19th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Della Greenwood for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, she testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Della Greenwood.  
Q How old are you? A I will be 18 this month.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Nowata.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A One-sixteenth.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself.  
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Harve Greenwood.  
Q When did you marry him? A 10th of last December.  
Q What is your father's name? A Jim Gordon.  
Q Is he living? A No sir, dead.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Barbara Gordon.  
Q Is she living? A No sir, she is dead.  
Applicant: My mother's name may be on the 1880 roll as Barbara Morris she married Albert Morris.  
Q By Caleb Starr: Was your mother's maiden name Martin? A Yes sir.  
1880 roll page 136 #1785 as Barbra Martin Cooweescoowee, as adopted Delaware.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yessir.  
1896 roll page 370 #298 Della Gordon Cooweescoowee.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Living here now? A Yes sir.  
Com'r: The applicant presents satisfactory proof of marriage, license and certificate, certifying that she was married to one Harvey Greenwood on the 10th day of December, 1899.

Com'r Needles: The name of the applicant appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Della Gordon; she avers that and is so identified, as being the child of one Barbara Martin, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 according to page and number as indicated in the testimony; she will be enrolled by her present married name, Della Greenwood, as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood, she having been duly identified and having made satisfactory proof as to her residence; Barbara Martin having been married to her father, ~~James~~ Gordon, after the enrollment of said Barbara Martin on the roll of 1880.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October 1900.

Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date. 11 March 1900 1900.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In testimony of the application of DELLA GEE NWOOD, for  
enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

DELLA GEE NWOOD, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A Della Gee Nwood.  
Q How old are you? A 11.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.  
Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever live outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q This has been your home continuously all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Your parents are named James and Barbara Gordon? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother is a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she reside in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the  
Delawares came to the Cherokee Nation in 1868? A Yes sir.  
Q She was living here when she died? A Yes sir.  
Q Did your father reside in the Cherokee Nation continuously from  
the time he married your mother until the time of his death?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Your father and is a white man is he? A Yes sir.  
Q You have no children? A No sir.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and  
proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

Samuel Foreman,  
Notary Public.



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Minnie Harrison

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Delawares :

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T., October 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Simon Second for the enrollment of Minnie Harrison and Laura Tongnoxie, as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood; he having sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles he testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A Simon Secondline.  
Q What is your age? A 45.  
Q What is your post-office? A Delaware.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q How old is Minnie Harrison? A 11 years.  
Q How old is Laura Tongnoxie? A She is 17.  
Q Who was the mother of Minnie Harrison? A I don't know her name.  
Q What blood is Minnie Harrison? A Delaware.  
Q Was her father a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q What was his name? A Henry Harrison.  
Q What is Laura Tongnoxie's father and mother's name? A Her father is named Charlie Tongnoxie.  
Q Was he a Delaware? A Yes sir. Lucy is the mother of this Minnie Harrison.  
1880 roll page 115 #1379 Henry Harrison Cooweescoowee, adopted Delaware;  
1880 roll page 137 #2913 Charles Tongnoxie Cooweescoowee, do. do. Delaware;  
1896 roll page 372 #335 Minnie Harrison Cooweescoowee;  
1896 roll page 386 #657 Laura Tongnoxie "  
Q Are these children alive and living with you at this time?  
A Yes sir, - they are off at school.

Com'r Needles: The name of Minnie Harrison and Laura Tongnoxie are found upon the census roll of 1896, the said Minnie Harrison is identified as the child of Henry Harrison, whose name is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 by page and number of said roll as indicated in the testimony, and said Laura Tongnoxie is identified as the child of Charles Tongnoxie, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 according to page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony; they being fully identified and having made satisfactory proof as to their residence, said Minnie Harrison and said Laura Tongnoxie will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

M.D.Green, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October 1900.

Commissioner.

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PROBATE JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE

To be filled out for sale by Thomas G. Independence, Kansas

STATE OF KANSAS  
Montgomery County

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS.

*Wm B. Smith*

Probate Judge in and for said County and State

to wit: *papers hereto attached* a true and complete copy

*a marriage license issued from this office to C. M. H.  
Maryberry and Isaac S. Tonganoxie and also of  
the Certificate of the Marriage of said parties in  
accordance with the authorization of said  
license*

at my office

on this 11th day of February, 1902, I have filed and do hereby certify and attest the  
said Court at Independence, Kansas, this 11th day

*February*

A.D. 1902

*Wm B. Smith*

Probate Judge

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery.

OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

BEFORE ME, M. B. Soule, Judge of said County, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1901, there was issued from the office of said Probate Judge a Marriage License, of which the following is a true copy:

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 23

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss. Subscribed August 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1901

To any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony. Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to perform Marriage between William H. Mayberry and Laura E. Longenecker. William H. Mayberry is 26 years of age and Laura E. Longenecker is 19 years of age. And of the said license you shall make due return to my office within thirty days.

SUB

M. B. Soule

Probate Judge

And a copy of said Marriage License was after reading to wit, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1901, returned to said Probate Judge, with the following Certificate enclosed thereon, to wit:

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery, ss.

I, a member of the Gospel, do hereby certify that in accordance with the authorization of the within License, I did on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1901, at ten fifteen o'clock, in said County, join and unite in marriage the within named William H. Mayberry and Laura E. Longenecker.

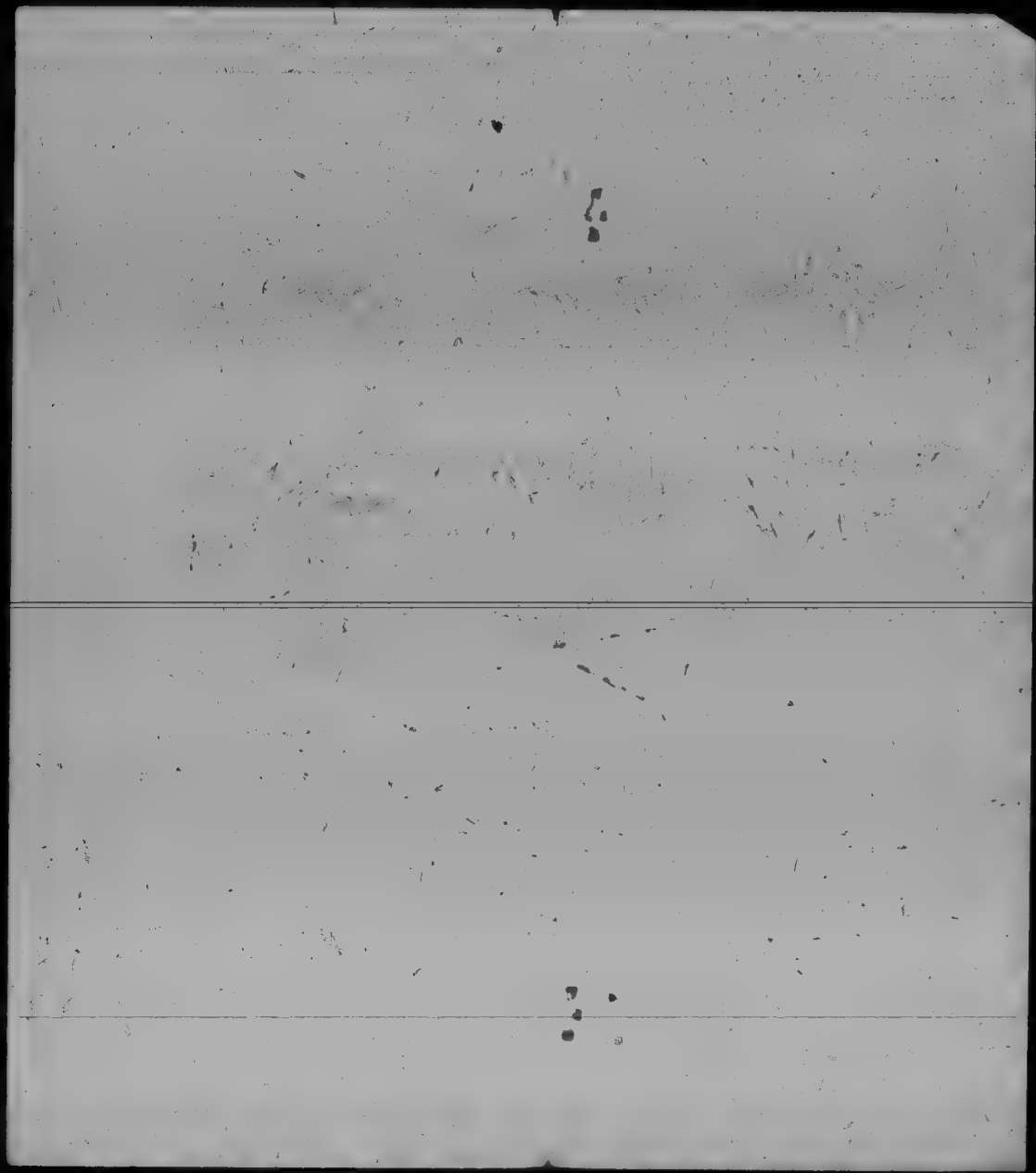
WITNESS MY HAND, the day and year above written.

Attest,

M. B. Soule

Probate Judge

W. H. Stafford





I a Minister of the Council  
do hereby certify that I held on the  
28th day of August 1861 in Independence  
Kansas a meeting together in the Hotel Bonds  
of John Bond and John Bond of Lawrence  
which is now in session. Andrew Jackson and  
Laura E. Jackson of Lawrence & -  
James B. Bond

Independence Kansas  
This 28th day of August 1861

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Charles Carroll M. Henry*

is a citizen of

State of

Approved

By

*C. A. McHenry*  
Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application of *William F. Maberry* as citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 of *Charles Emmett Maberry* born on the 20th day of Dec. 1901  
 Name of Father *William F. Maberry* citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother *Laura E. Maberry* a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Postoffice *Weldon, I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District

*Laura E. Maberry* do hereby on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by *marriage* of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *William F. Maberry* who is a citizen, by  
*birth* of the Cherokee Nation; that a *male* child was

born to her on 20th day of December 1901; that said child has been  
 named *Charles Emmett Maberry* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January 1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District

I, *Malissa J. Williams* a midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Laura E. Maberry* wife of *William F. Maberry*  
 on the 20th day of December 1901; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Charles Emmett Maberry*

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January 1902

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Laura E. Maberry <sup>Here insert name of deceased</sup> Laura E. Maberry  
 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Weldon Ind. Ter. and died on the 11th day of January  
1902

## AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, William F. Maberry on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Weldon, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
 the husband of Laura E. Maberry <sup>Here insert name of deceased</sup>  
 who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Laura E. Maberry died on the 11th day of

January 1902.

WITNESSED BY ME

*William F. Maberry*

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Feb. 1902.*W. C. Grace*  
Notary Public

My Com. Expires Nov. 26th, 1902.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, Simon Secondyne on oath state that I am 43  
 years of age, and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that my post office address is Deleware Ind. Ter.;  
 that I was personally acquainted with Laura E. Maberry <sup>Here insert name of deceased</sup>  
 who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 and that said Laura E. Maberry died on the 11th day of

Jan. 1902.

WITNESSED BY ME

*Simon Secondyne*

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 1902.*W. C. Grace*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Nov. 26th, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

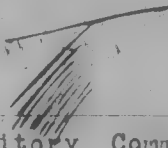
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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Laura Tonganoxie as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

O R D E R .

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That at Nowata, Indian Territory, October 19, 1900, Simon Secondine appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of, among others, Laura Tonganoxie as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The others included in said application have heretofore been disposed of, and their right to enrollment will not be considered at this time.

Since the application was received for the enrollment of the applicant herein, Laura Tonganoxie, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, the Commission and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes have diligently sought information which would enable them to determine whether or not said applicant was living September 1, 1902, and if so, whether or not she was on that date entitled to enrollment. No information has been secured tending to show the status of said Laura Tonganoxie.

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the enrollment of said Laura Tonganoxie as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation be, and the same is hereby dismissed.

  
Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, Commissioner.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Oklahoma, December 3rd, 1909.

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In the matter of the date of death of Minnie Harrison,  
Cherokee Roll No. 31573, and Charles E. Maberry, Cherokee Roll No.  
31574, Cherokee card No. 10644.

Testimony of Wm. F. Maberry taken at his home eight miles  
southeast of Dewey, Oklahoma, October 25th, 1909. Sworn by A. G.  
McMillan, Deputy Clerk, U. S. Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma.

Examination on behalf of Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Wm. F. Maberry.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-four.  
Q What is your post office address? A Bartlesville.  
Q Have you a child named Charles E. Maberry who was enrolled as a  
Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of his mother? A Laura Maberry or Laura  
Tonganoxie.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q When did she die? A She died January 11, 1902. She died in  
January and Charles E. died in June.  
Q Did your child, Charles E. Maberry die in June, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q What day? A 24th.  
Q Have you a record of the death of your child Charles E. Maberry?  
A Yes sir.

Witness presents family bible in which, under the heading  
of "Deaths", appears the following:

"Emmett Maberry Died June 24 02."

- Q Is Charles E. and Emmett the same child? A Yes sir, Charles  
Emmett was his full name.  
Q Who wrote that down in that bible? A I wrote it.  
Q When? A I don't remember just when it was, but it wasn't very  
long after the child died.  
Q Where did this child Charles E., or Emmett as you call him, die?  
A Died up northeast of Dewey about seven miles.  
Q Were you living there then? A Yes sir.  
Q Where was he buried? A He was buried at the Delaware graveyard  
over by Delaware.  
Q Are you sure that date of Charles Emmett's death as given in the  
bible is correct are you? A Yes sir, I am sure, and the date is  
on the tombstone.  
Q Which direction is that graveyard from Delaware? A West.  
Q How far? A About two miles.

Minnie Harrison )  
Charles E. Maberry) ----2

Statement by A.C. McMillan:

On October 28th, 1909, I went to a graveyard two or three miles west of Delaware, Oklahoma, and found two tombstones with the following inscriptions:

"Laura E. Wife of W. F. Maberry Apr. 22, 1884  
Jan. 11, 1902."

"Emmett Son of W. F. & L. E. Maberry Dec. 20, 1901  
June 24, 1902"

Testimony of Susan Longbone taken at her home one mile southwest of Delaware, Oklahoma, November 3rd, 1909. Sworn by A.G. McMillan.

- Q What is your name? A Susan Longbone.  
Q How old are you? A I am thirty-one.  
Q What is your post office address? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a Delaware or Cherokee? A Delaware.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Frank Longbone.  
Q Did you ever know a Delaware child by the name of Minnie Harrison?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Who was her father? A Henry.  
Q Who was her mother? A I never knew her name.  
Q Minnie is dead is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did Minnie die? A She died at school, Salina school.  
Q Salina school? A Yes, Orphan Asylum.  
Q Where was that Orphan Asylum? A It was southeast of Vinita-- east of Big Cabin, across the river.  
Q Minnie was going to school there when she died? A Yes sir.  
Q Where was she buried? A She was buried there at the Orphan's Home cemetery.  
Q When did she die? A I couldn't tell just exact what date it was. It was in October, though.  
Q Of what year? A 1901.  
Q How old was she when she died? A I think she was eleven years old.  
Q Was she any kin to Laura Tonganoxie? A No, she wasn't no relation at all.  
Q Was Minnie's father or mother living at the time of her death?  
A No, neither one.  
Q Who was her guardian? A Simon Secondine, that is, when she died.  
Q Simon Secondine is dead is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Has there been any administrator appointed for the estate of Minnie Harrison, deceased? A Why, no. Frank started it and he quit. He didn't finish it up.  
Q Are there any relatives of Minnie Harrison living? A Yes, she has an aunt--her mother's sister.  
Q Who is that? A Mary Parker.  
Q Where does she live? A Chelsea.  
Q Are you any relation to Minnie Harrison? A No sir.



Minnie Harrison }  
Charles E. Maberry }--3

- Q How do you remember that she died in October, 1901? A The reason I know----she made this her home after her Grandma died. The old lady made a will to Secondine for him to be guardian and he sent her there to school, and she lived here two years after her Grandma died.
- Q Who was her grandmother? A I don't know her first name; it was Harrison; Henry Harrison's mother.
- Q How long did this child live after her grandmother died?
- A Just about even two years. I think she died in the same month-- just two years to the month, but I don't know whether it was the same date or not.
- Q And do you remember what year it was that the grandmother died?
- A Must have been '99.
- Q Is there anything else by which you can remember the date of Minnie Harrison's death? A I know she died the fall before Laura Maberry died.
- Q It appears that Laura Maberry died in January, 1902, and you say that Minnie Harrison died the fall before that? A Yes, the fall before that.
- Q Did you know Laura Maberry? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of her husband? A Willie.
- Q Is that Wm. F.? A Yes, that's the one.
- Q Where does he live? A He lives at----near Bartlesville.
- Q What was Laura's name before she married Maberry? A Tonganoxie.
- Q Did she have any children? A Just one.
- Q What was that child's name? A Charles Emmett.
- Q Who died first, Charles Emmett or his mother? A His mother. He was born December 20th and died the next June.
- Q Do you remember what year that was that he died? A 1902.
- Q Where is Laura Maberry and her child Charles Emmett buried?
- A Out here across the creek, about two or three miles west of Delaware.
- Q Did any of you go down to the Orphan Asylum when Minnie died?
- A I went for one, Frank's mother and Frank I believe--yes, I think Frank went with us.
- Q Did you see Minnie after she died? A No, we didn't get to see her. She was dead and buried when we got there. We got three letters all in one day, written at different times, stating she was very sick, and when we got the letters and went there she was dead and buried.

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Same place and date as above. Testimony of Frank Longbone.  
Sworn by A. G. McMillan.

- Q What is your name? A Frank Longbone.
- Q How old are you? A Thirty-four years old.
- Q What is your post office address? A Delaware.
- Q Are you a Delaware Indian? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you the husband of Susan Longbone? A Yes sir.
- Q Was there a Delaware girl by the name of Minnie Harrison that made her home here at this house at one time? A Yes sir, made her home here with Secondine.

Minnie Harrison )  
Charles E. Maberry)-----4

- Q That was Simon Secondine? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation are you to Simon Secondine? A He was my step-father.  
Q He is dead is he? A Yes sir.  
Q He was the guardian of Minnie Harrison? A Yes sir.  
Q Where did Minnie Harrison die? A She died down to the Orphan Asylum.  
Q Who was Minnie's father? A Henry Harrison, he's dead.  
Q Who was her mother? A I can't tell.  
Q Was it Katie? A I guess that's her name.  
Q When did Minnie Harrison die? A The best I can remember she died in October, but I can't tell exactly the date. It was in 1901 I am pretty sure.  
Q Did you know Laura Tonganoxie that married Wm. F. Maberry?  
A Yes sir, she's my niece.  
Q Who died first, Laura Tonganoxie or Minnie Harrison? A Minnie Harrison.  
Q Did you see Minnie Harrison after she died? A No sir, they already had her buried when we got over there.  
Q Who went with you to the Orphan Asylum when you heard she was sick? A My mother and my wife and I went together.  
Q Where was Minnie buried? A Down there at that school.  
Q About how old was she when she died? A She was eleven years old.

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Albert G. McMillan, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct translation of his stenographic notes taken in the above entitled cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December 1909.

*Edward Herrick*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee 10644

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1906

William B. Wayberry,

Copan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of information to the effect that your wife, Laura B. Wayberry, who was an applicant before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, on October 19, 1900, has died since the date of said application.

There is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office at the earliest possible date, in order that the death of your said wife may be properly shown on its records.

Respectfully,

Incl: 1 D.A.

Acting Commissioner

WAB

Cherokee 10644.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, January 25, 1910.

Mrs. Mary Parker,

Chelsea, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Evidence has been secured by this office showing that your niece, Minnie Harrison, whose name appears on the roll of Cherokee citizens by blood opposite No. 31573, died in October, 1901.

The act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 715), contains the following provision:

"That no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person, whose name is on said roll and who died prior to the first day of September, nineteen hundred and two. The right of such person to any interest in the lands or other tribal property shall be deemed to have become extinguished and to have passed to the tribe in general upon his death before said date, and any person or persons who may conceal the death of anyone on said roll as aforesaid for the purpose of profiting by said concealment, and who shall knowingly receive any portion of any land or other tribal property or of the proceeds so arising from any allotment prohibited by this section, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be proceeded against as may be provided in other cases of felony, and the penalty for this offense shall be confinement at hard labor for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, and in addition thereto a forfeiture to the Cherokee Nation of the lands, other tribal property, and proceeds so obtained."

Mary Parker - 2.

You are, therefore, notified that on or before February 25, 1910, you may appear at this office, if you so desire, to show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Department of the Interior that the following notation be placed opposite the name of Minnie Harrison on the approved roll of Cherokee citizens:

"Died prior to September 1, 1902; not entitled to land or money."

Respectfully,

WSDM (LRA)

Acting Commissioner.

Register.

Cherokee 10644.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, January 25, 1910.

Mr. Wm. F. Maberry,

Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Evidence has been secured by this office showing that your son, Charles E. Maberry, whose name appears on the roll of Cherokee citizens by blood opposite No. 31574, died on June 24, 1902.

The act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 716), contains the following provision:

"That no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person, whose name is on said roll and who died prior to the first day of September, nineteen hundred and two. The right of such person to any interest in the lands or other tribal property shall be deemed to have become extinguished and to have passed to the tribe in general upon his death before said date, and any person or persons who may conceal the death of anyone on said roll as aforesaid for the purpose of profiting by said concealment, and who shall knowingly receive any portion of any land or other tribal property or of the proceeds so arising from any allotment prohibited by this section, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be proceeded against as may be provided in other cases of felony, and the penalty for this offense shall be confinement at hard labor for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, and in addition thereto a forfeiture to the Cherokee Nation of the lands, other tribal property, and proceeds so obtained."

Wm. F. Maberry - 2.

You are, therefore, notified that on or before February 25, 1910, you may appear at this office, if you so desire, to show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Department of the Interior that the following notation be placed opposite the name of Charles E. Maberry on the approved roll of Cherokee citizens:

"Died prior to September 1, 1902; not entitled to land or money."

Respectfully,

WSDM (LEA)

Acting Commissioner.

Register.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 7, 1910.

SUBJECT:

Probate of Lydia  
Bendabout, a Cherokee.

The Honorable Mr. Le,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to bring to the attention of the Department the case of Lydia Bendabout, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, enclosed opposite No. 1 197. No application to select an allotment of land having been made for Lydia Bendabout an investigation was begun to determine whether this person was living, and if not, the date of her death, and on November 18, 1909, Uncle George Rowe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, testified that she was acquainted with Lydia Bendabout and that she died in June 1902. She also testified that there was only two days difference between her death and that of the wife of Peter Smith, which is shown by the records of this office to have occurred prior to September 1, 1902. On the same date Daniel Backward testified that his mother, Lydia Bendabout, died on June 20, 1902, and that her death occurred within a few days of the death of George Rowe and Tammie Smith. Both of these persons are shown by the records of the office to have died prior



to September 1, 1902, and their applications for enrollment dismissed March 31, 1905.

On January 25, 1910, Daniel Backward, son of Lydia Bendabout, was notified by registered mail of the information secured by this office as to the date of the death of Lydia Bendabout, and of the provisions of Section 31 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 716) that no person whose name was on the final roll of Cherokee citizens and who died prior to September 1, 1902, was entitled to an allotment of land or other tribal property, and advised that he might within a stipulated time appear at this office and show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Department that a notation be placed on the roll showing the said Lydia Bendabout was not entitled to participate in a division of the tribal property of the Cherokee Nation.

This notice was received as is evidenced by the return of the registry receipt but no appearance has been made. In response to the notice, Mr. Daniel Backward, advised the office that he could not state what month his mother died in and that he had been told she was entitled to an allotment.

The record in this case appears clearly to establish that Lydia Bendabout died prior to September 1, 1902, and I therefore

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recommend that the following notation be placed upon all copies of the approved rolls of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, opposite the name of Lydia Bendabout, No. 16177: "Died prior to September 1, 1902, not entitled to land or money."

Copies of the record pertaining to the death of this citizen are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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Enrollment cases of  
Minnie Harrison and  
Charles E. Maberry.

The Commissioner

to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to the report of March 7, 1910, from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the enrollment cases of Minnie Harrison and Charles E. Maberry, whose names appear opposite Nos. 31573 and 31574, respectively, on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that on March 22, 1910, the Department authorized placing opposite the names of Minnie Harrison and Charles E. Maberry on the above mentioned roll the notation -

Died prior to September 1, 1902;  
not entitled to land or money.

A copy of approved Office letter of March 19, 1910, is transmitted herewith for your information and guidance.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John Francis Jr.  
Acting Chief Land Division.

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this Office and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
be authorized to make similar notations upon the copies of the  
roll in their possession.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R.G.Valentine,  
Commissioner.

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Mar. 22, 1910

Approved:

(Signed) Frank Pierce  
First Assistant Secretary.

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Frank Longbone

Trans. from Del. 312  
(Old Series)

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Delawares.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I.T. October 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Frank Longbone for the enrollment of himself and wife as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needleshe testified as follows,

- Q What is your name? A Frank Longbone.  
Q How old are you? A 26 years old.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Delaware.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Me and my wife.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Susie.  
Q Is she a white woman? A No, sir, she is a Delaware.  
Q What are you, Delaware? A Yessir.  
Q When were you married? A 1894.  
Q What was your wife's name before you married? A Alltime

- RUTH SEOWITHE, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the mother of Frank Longbone, and that she is a Delaware.  
Q What is her name? A Ruth Seowithe.  
Q How old is she? A About 45.  
Q What is her post-office? A Delaware.  
Q Does she know Frank Longbone here? A She said he is her son.  
Q Tell her we cannot find his name on the roll of 1890; ask her if she knows what name it would be? A She said she couldn't

hardly recollect what it was.

He used to go by the name of Lawrence Longbone.

- Q What was her name in 1890? A Badalama.

1890 roll examined for applicant and mother, and names not found/  
1896 roll page 375 #394 Frank Longbone Cooweescoowee Dist Delaware Indian.

1890 roll page 4 #4 Susan Alltime Orphan Roll Cooweescoowee Dist

1896 roll page 375 #395 Susie Longbone Cooweescoowee, Native Del.

#### APPLICANT RE-CALLED:

- Q Ask her if she knows whether this boy is on the 1890 roll or not? A She don't know.

Com'r Needles, The name of Frank Longbone appears upon the census roll of 1890, and he avers that he was married in the year 1894 to one Susie Alltime, a Cherokee citizen by Delaware blood, and her name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890 as well as the census roll of 1890, as a Cherokee citizen by Delaware blood; Frank Longbone is duly identified as the son of Ruth Longbone, a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood, and satisfactory proof has been made as to his residence and Cherokee citizenship; said Frank Longbone and his wife, Susan, will be duly listed as Cherokee citizens by Delaware blood.

M.D Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of October 1900.

Commissioner.

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date 0061-21-10 1900.

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Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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2 Wife's name

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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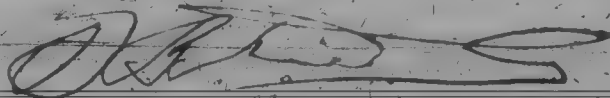
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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1902.

Supplemental proceedings in the matter of the application for  
the enrollment of Frank Longbone, and Susan Longbone, his wife,  
Delaware Straight Card, Field No. 312, as citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation by Delaware blood:

Statement by the Commission:

Upon a further examination of the 1880 authenticated roll  
of citizens of the Cherokee Nation the applicant in this  
case is identified thereon, page 129, #1653, as Johny  
Longbone, Cooweescoowee District.



Commissioner.

JOHN  
Delaware Ill.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Now to, I. T. Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of FRANK LANGRISH, for  
the enrollment of said Frank Langrish, wife, Susan, as Delaware citizens  
of the Cherokee Nation.

SIMON SCANDINE, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Simon Scandine.  
Q. How old are you? A. I will be 50 next June.  
Q. What is your postoffice? A. Delaware.  
Q. You are a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation are you?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know Frank Langrish? A. Yes sir.  
Q. He is your step-son? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Was he born in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Has he resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously all of his  
life? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Never made his home anywhere else? A. No sir.  
Q. Do you know his wife Susan? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Was she born in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. She was born after the Delawares came to the Cherokee Nation was  
she? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you known her most all of her life? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Has she resided in the Cherokee Nation all of her life?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. She's living now is she? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do they live together? A. Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1903.

*R. Palmer*  
Notary Public.

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Delaware 312

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, January 18, 1904.

Susan Longbone,

Oglesby, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

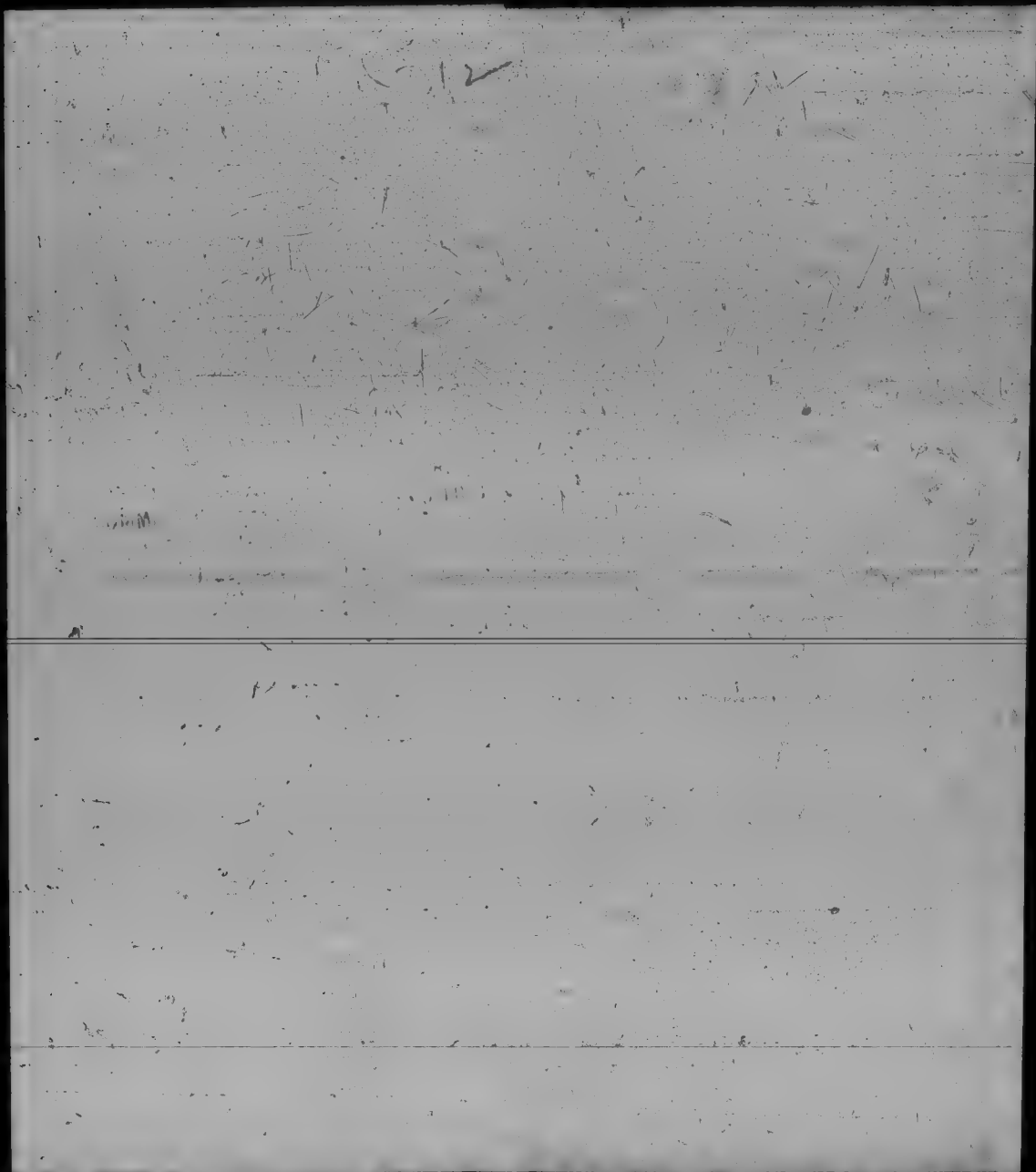
The Commission is in receipt of application and plat describing land which you desire segregated for you as a descendant of a deceased registered Delaware.

It does not appear, however, that the land you describe was selected and occupied by the deceased registered Delaware of whom you claim to be a descendant. Under the Commission's resolutions, providing what land should constitute the Delaware segregation, the only land segregated for deceased registered Delawares is land selected and occupied by them during their lifetime and now held by a descendant.

The land you describe is not, therefore, land which should properly be embraced in the Delaware segregation.

Respectfully,

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Delaware 312

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, January 18, 1904.

Frank Longbone,

Oglesby, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of application and plat describing land which you desire segregated for you as a descendant of a deceased registered Delaware.

It does not appear, however, that the land you describe was selected and occupied by the deceased registered Delaware, of whom you claim to be a descendant. Under the Commission's resolution, providing what land should constitute the Delaware segregation, the only land segregated for deceased registered Delawares is land selected and occupied by them during their lifetime and now held by a descendant.

The land you describe is not, therefore, land which should properly be embraced in the Delaware segregation.

Respectfully,



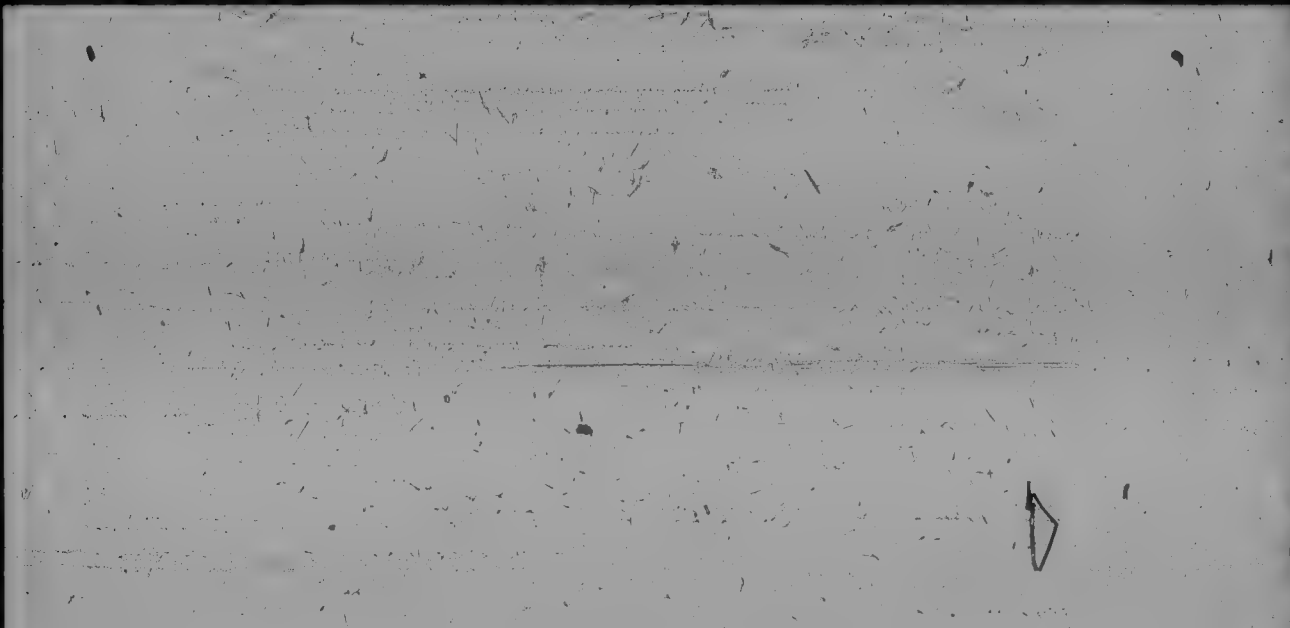
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Susie Spybuck

Trans. from Del. 313

(Old Series)

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Delawares:

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Now ta, I. T., October 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Susie Spybuck for the enrollment of herself and child as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles as testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Susie Spybuck.  
Q What is your age? A 23.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Delaware.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a Delaware Indian by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Myself and my baby.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Charley Spybuck.  
Q Is he a white man? A No sir.  
Q You want to enroll him? A No sir.  
Q Not living with him? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your child? A My child was born to me before me and my hus and was married.  
Q What is her name? A Edna May Secondine.  
Q How old is he? A 4 years old in April.  
Q What is your maiden name? A Tongienoxie.  
Q What is your father's name? A Charley Tongienoxie.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A I couldn't tell you.  
1830 roll page 137 #2916 as Pa-r-tea-quah Tongie-noxie Coowee-scoowee District, adopted Delaware.  
1896 roll page 386 #656 Pao-teau-quah Tongie-noxie Cooweescoowee.  
Q Your name now is Spybuck? A Yes sir.

Com'r Needles: The name of Susan Spybuck appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Pa-r-tea-quah Tongie-noxie, and upon the census roll of 1896 as Pao-teau-quah Tongie-noxie, being duly identified. She avers that she has one child, named Edna May Secondine, but presents no satisfactory proof of said child's birth, same not being found upon the census roll of 1896, she and her child will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee-citizens by blood upon the filing of this satisfactory proof of birth of said child.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October 1900.

Commissioner .

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Mother

citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

District

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IN RE

Application for Establishment of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I hereby Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the

Nation:

of

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Name of Father

a citizen of the

Nation.

Name of Mother:

a citizen of the

Nation.

Post-office

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen, by

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Nation:

that I am the lawful wife of

who is a citizen, by

of the

Nation: that a

child was

male or female

born to me on the

day of

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that said child has been

named

and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs.

wife of

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that there was born to her on

said date a

male or female

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been

named

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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United States of America, Northern  
District of the Indian Territory.

I, Amanda Wilson, do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with Susie Spybuck and that she lived at my place during the later part of the year of 1901 and the early part of the year of 1902 and is still living at my place. In the month of February 1902 I was informed by her that she was in a family way and was soon to be delivered of a child and on a night when I went over to wait on a sick neighbor and staid till the next morning and when I returned <sup>from</sup> a baby was there that was said to belong to Susie Spybuck. He is <sup>male child</sup> ~~boy~~ and is still living and has been named Musheyhead ~~Wiss~~ Spybuck.

Witness to mark.

Ida Wilson  
O. R. Brady

Amanda Wilson  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of Sept. 1902.

J. P. Chase  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov. 26th, 1902.



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Leopold Shylock*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

*Sept 5 1902**Commissioner*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Busheyhead Spyback, born on the 29th day of Feb. 1902

Name of Father a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Name of Mother Susie Spyback a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Post-office Nowata, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern

District

I, Susie Spyback

do solemnly swear that I am 25

years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Charley Spyback, who is a citizen, by

blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 23th day of Feb. 1902, that said child has been

named Busheyhead Spyback, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept. 1902.

My Com. Expires Nov. 26th, 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

I, \_\_\_\_\_

do solemnly swear that I

attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ that there was born to her on

said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been

named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Nowata, I. T. November 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Sasie Spybuck for the enrollment of herself and her children, Edna M. Secondine and Bushyhead Spybuck, as Delaware citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Sasie Spybuck, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sasie Spybuck.
- Q How old are you? A Twenty-five.
- Q What is your post office? A Nowata.
- Q You are a Delaware citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, are you? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously, all of your life? A Yes sir.
- Q You never made your home anywhere else at all? A No sir.
- Q You have a child named Bushyhead? A Yes sir.
- Q This is the child, is it? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your husband's name? A Charley Spybuck.
- Q Is he a citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q What is he a Shawnee? A Delaware and Shawnee both.
- Q Do you want your child put on the roll as Bushyhead Spybuck? A That is the way we had him enrolled.
- Q Is that the child's correct name? A No sir.
- Q What is his correct name? A Bushyhead Newcomb.
- Q What is the name of the father of the child? A Solomon Newcomb.
- Q Was the child born before you and Charley Spybuck were married? A Afterwards.
- Q Do you want your child, Bushyhead, to be enrolled as Spybuck or Newcomb? A Spybuck.
- Q That is the way you want it enrolled is it? A Yes sir.
- Q You weren't married to Solomon Newcomb, were you? A No sir.
- Q You have another child named Edna M. Secondine? A Yes sir.
- Q That child is living, is it? A Yes sir.

H. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Mary Boone

Trans. from Del. 314

(Old Series)

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 19th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Mary Boone for the enrollment of herself and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Boone being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Boone.  
Q How old are you? A 26  
Q What is your post office? A Nowata.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you Cherokee or Delaware? A Delaware.  
Q What do you want to enroll? A Just myself and a little baby.  
Q What is your baby's name? A Luther Boone.  
Q How old is Luther? A Four years old September 23.  
Q You have been married? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Her name is Wartha Fall-leaf.  
Q Is she living? A No, sir, dead.  
Q Your father's name? A Fred.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir, dead.  
1880 enrollment; page 107, #1201, Mary Falling-leaf, Cooweescoowee.  
Q Four years ago was your name Boone or Fall-leaf? A Boone.  
Q Is your husband dead? A No, sir, he is living.  
Q Is he an Indian or white man? A He is a Shawnee Indian.  
Q What was your husband's name? A James Boone.  
Q Were you put on the 1896 roll, do you know? A Yes, sir, I think I ought to be.  
Q Were you married in 1896 to Boone, four years ago? A Yes, sir, married him in 1892.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.

Com'r Needles.--The name of Mary Boone appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Mary Falling-leaf, and she is fully identified thereby. Her name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896. She is undoubtedly a Delaware Indian and avers that she has lived here all her life. For some reason her name is not found upon the census roll of 1896. Her husband's name, James Boone, by whom she has a child, named Luther, four years of age whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896. Said Mary Boone and her said child, Luther, will be duly listed for enrollment as Delaware Indians by blood, upon the filing with this Commission satisfactory proof of birth of said child, Luther. She makes satisfactory proof of birth of said child.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of October, 1900.



Commissioner.



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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Maula D. J.

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

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Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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2 Lulu Boone

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Application for Enrollment of

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Approved **OCT 19 1900**

*(Signature)*

DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMISSIONER OF

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*(Signature)*

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, *RP* Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Luther Boone*, born on the *23* day of *Sept*, *1896*  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *James Boone*, a citizen of the *Shawnee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Mary Boone*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office *Clinton*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Clinton* District.

I, *Mary Boone*, on oath state that I am *26*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *James Boone*, who is a citizen, by  
of the *Shawnee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the *23* day of *Sept*, *1896*, that said child has been  
named *Luther Boone*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *Sept*, *1900*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Clinton* District.

I, *James Boone*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Mary Boone*, wife of *James Boone*,  
on the *23* day of *Sept*, *1896*; that there was born to her on  
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named *Luther Boone*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *Sept*, *1900*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NO:

Sworn to.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Nowata, I. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of J. M. Willey, for the enrollment of himself and child, father, in the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN M. WILLEY, defendant in No. 1, testified as follows:

Q Your name is John M. Willey? A Yes sir.

Q How old are you? A 54.

Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.

Q You are a recent citizen by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Mary Boone? A Yes sir.

Q What is a young woman about 29 years old? A Yes sir.

Q Her postoffice is Nowata? A I believe so.

Q Is she living? A I saw her a month ago, I kinda believe I saw her yesterday.

Q She's the wife of James Boone? A Yes sir.

Q Let's see, married? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known James Boone? A About 15 years.

Q Has he lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously during the time you have known him? A I aint positive about that, but I have knowed him a long time.

Q Did you ever know of his living outside of the Cherokee Nation?

A No sir.

Q Have you seen him from time to time? A Yes sir.

Q And so far as you know he has always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, so far as I know.

Q Mary Boone, has she always lived in the Cherokee Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q Never made her home anywhere else? A No sir.

Q The little boy, is that child living? A Living about a month ago when I saw her.

E. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1903.

Samuel Foreman,  
Notary Public.

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George Captain

Trans. from Del. 315  
(Old Series)

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DEPARTMENT OF J. E.

DELAWARE:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 19th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George Captain for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Captain being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Captain.  
Q How old are you? A 22.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Delaware.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who do you want to enroll? A Just myself.  
Q What is your father's name? A John Captain.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your mother's name? A No, sir.  
Q What is her name? A I do not know.  
Q She is not living? A No, sir.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Live here now? A Yes, sir.

1880 enrollment; page 8, #527, George Coplin, Cooweescoowee.

1896 enrollment; page 363, #162, George Captin, Cooweescoowee.

Com'r Needles:--The name of George Captain appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as George Coplin, and upon the census roll of 1896 as George Captin. Being duly identified thereby as a Cherokee Indian by Delaware blood, he will be duly listed as such, having made satisfactory proof of his residence.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of October, 1900.

Commissioner.



COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Name

*George Chapman*

District

*COOKE COUNTY*

Year

*1880*

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No.

*527*

Citizen by blood

*yes*

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

*Helena*

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

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William P. A. Coker

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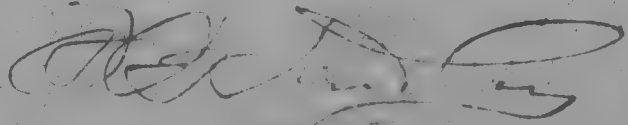
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Chas. von Meier, being first duly sworn states that he stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a fully true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

*Charles von Meier*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1900.



Commissioner.



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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath

# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date OCT 19 1900 1900.

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Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

License

Wife's name

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Citizen by blood

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Year

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No.

Mother's citizenship

Date of marriage

Certificate

Year

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Mother's citizenship

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Names of Children:

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1 William P. A. Coker	Dist.	Year	Page 130	No. 944	Age 17
2 Frank R. " "	Dist.	Year	Page 130	No. 945	Age 15
3 Calvin E. " "	Dist.	Year	Page 130	No. 946	Age 11
Joseph C. " "	Dist.	Year	Page 130	No. 947	Age
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Ella M. Neilson

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Applicant- Intermarried white.  
Wife- Ella A. Neilson and child- Delaware.

Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Claremore, I. T. October, 23d 1900.

In the matter of the application of Francis A. Neilson for the enrollment of himself, wife and one child as Cherokee Citizens. He being sworn to before the Commissioner, October:

Q What is your name? A. Francis A. Neilson.  
Q What is your age? 40.  
Q What is your place of birth? A. Claremore.  
Q What district do you live in? A. Coconino.  
Q Are you recognized a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q By blood or intermarriage? A. Intermarriage.  
Q What is your wife's name? A. Ella A.  
Q Who do you apply for enrollment? A. Myself, wife and child.  
Q What is your wife? A. Delaware.  
Q What is her age? 37.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A. Yes sir.  
Q What year was you married in? A. 1888.  
Q What was your wife's maiden name? A. Ella Pratt.  
Q Is she living? A. No sir, she is dead.  
Q What was her first name? A. Nannie Purles.  
Q Is she living? A. Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your child? A. Nonie.  
Q How old is she? 11.  
1880 roll, page 156, No. 2444. Ella Pratt, Adm. Del  
1896 317 740 Francis A. Neilson  
1896 379 421 Ella A. Neilson  
1896 379 422 Ella A. Neilson

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Ever since 1885 except a while while I was at Pawmucka as a licensed trader.  
Q Are you Ella Pratt's first husband? A. Yes sir.  
Q Is she your first wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q Is your child alive now and living with you? A. Yes sir.  
Q Were you re-admitted to Cherokee citizenship when you came back from the Osage country? A. I did not leave this country in such a way that I considered that I had given up my residence, I was only there on business and all my property, or part of it, was always here.  
Q And you never applied to the Cherokee Council for re-admission? A. No sir. Never heard that I had ever been out.  
Q Have you been living in the Territory since 1896? A. Yes sir.  
I went over to the Osage country in 1895 and came back in 1897, was there about two years trading.

The name of Francis A. Neilson appears on the census roll of 1896. He avers that he was married to one Ella Pratt in 1880, but presents no certificate of marriage. The name of his wife Ella Pratt, appears on the authenticated roll of 1880 as Ella Pratt, her maiden name, and on the census roll of 1896 as Ella M. Neilson her present name. The name of the child Nonie appears on the census roll of 1896. They all being duly identified according to the page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of residence the said Francis A. Neilson will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage and his wife Ella and child Nonie will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by Delaware blood.

Chas. von Weise, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all the proceedings in said cause and that the foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd of October, 1900.

Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF NEW YORK

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## CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

Date

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Name

District

Year

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No.

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

Wife's name

District

Year

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Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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Names of Children:

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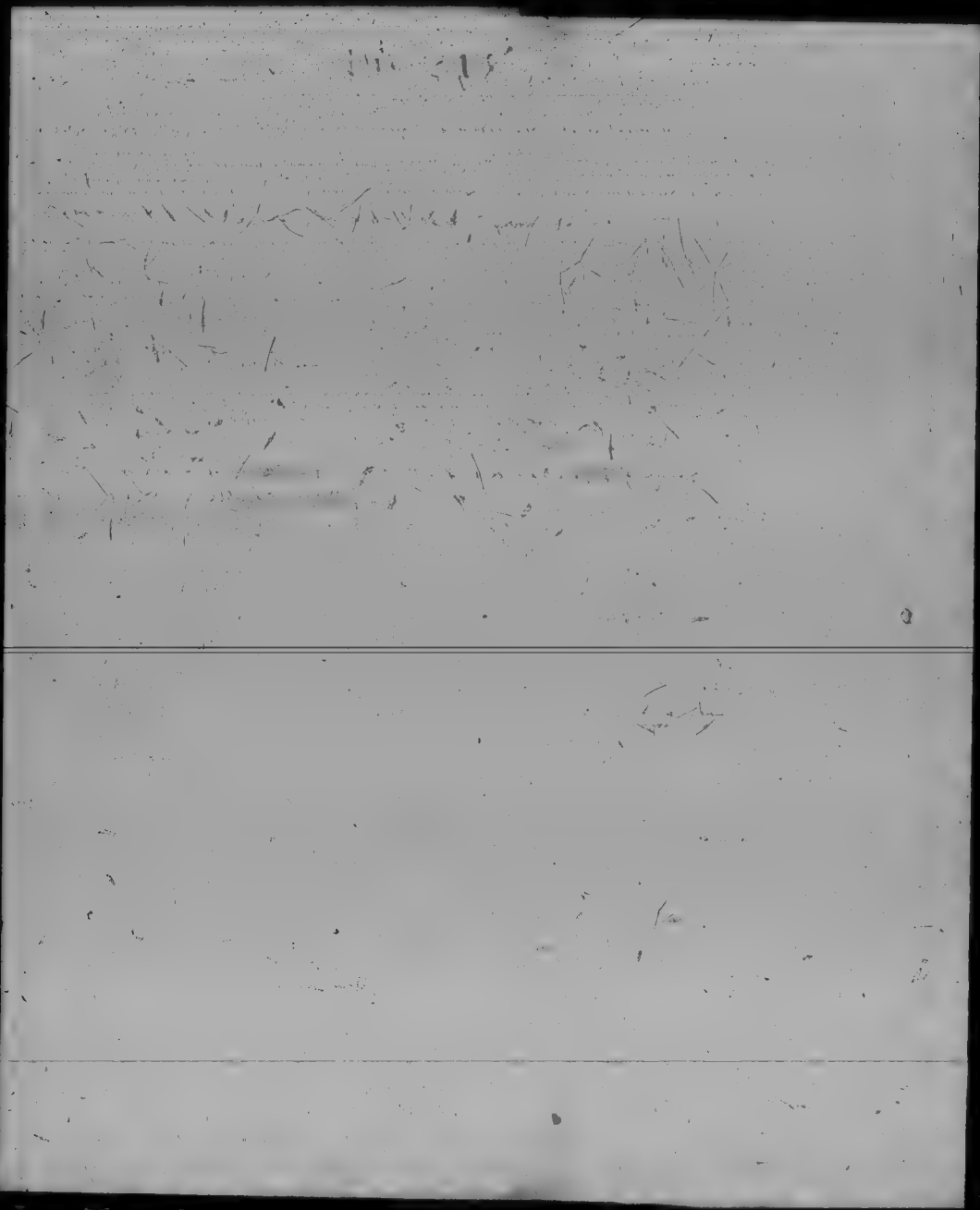
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

INDIAN AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Deputy, I. T., November 26, 1903.

In the matter of the application of NANNIE M. BARTLES, for  
admission to the Cherokee Nation of the Cherokee Nation.

NANNIE M. BARTLES, being first duly sworn and examined,  
testifies as follows:

- Q How old are you? A 60.  
Q Your postoffice is Deary? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are a citizen of Delaware State of the Cherokee Nation are  
you? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Since 1873.  
Q Have you resided here since 1873? A Yes, sir.  
Q Since that time have you made any home anywhere else?  
A Bartlesville and here.  
Q You were admitted to citizenship were you in the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a copy of your letter of admission? A (A license is sent  
me.)

COMMISSION:

The applicant presents what is purported to be a certi-  
fied copy of an act of the Cherokee National Council, passed Novem-  
ber 27, 1872, approved by Will B. Ross, Principal Chief of the Chero-  
kee Nation, admitting to all the rights and privileges of citizenship  
Nannie M. Bartles, Laropia I. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt and Ida F.  
Pratt, with the provision that the parties named herein shall pay  
into the National Treasury of the Cherokee Nation a sum of money  
equal to that which other Delaware Indians paid in becoming Cherokee  
citizens. The seal of the Cherokee Nation is not attached hereto.  
This document is returned to the applicant.

There is also offered in evidence the following receipt:

"Office of the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation,  
Tahlequah, Jan. 8, 1873.

Received of Nannie M. Bartles, Two hundred and eighty four  
dollars, in consideration of her admittance to citizenship in the  
Cherokee Nation.

(Signed) D. W. Bushyhead,

Treasurer, C. N."

The above document has not attached the seal of the  
Cherokee Nation.

There is also offered in evidence the following receipt:

"Received of J. H. Bartles, Oct. 18, 1876, Eight hundred  
and fifty-two dollars (\$852.00), in compliance with an Act of the  
National Council approved Nov. 25, 1872, admitting Laropia I. Pratt,  
Ella M. Pratt and Ida F. Pratt, Delaware Indians, to all the rights  
and privileges of Cherokee citizens.

(Signed) D. W. Bushyhead,  
Treasurer, C. N."

- Q How soon after your admission to citizenship was it before you  
came to the Cherokee Nation? A About a month or two afterwards.  
Q You were one of a number of the tribe of Delaware Indians residing  
in the State of Kansas before they were incorporated into the Chero-  
kee tribe of Indians and removed to the Cherokee Nation in 1867  
were you? A Yes, sir, I think it was four years after the Delawares  
came.

Q Did your name appear upon the Register of Delaware who came to the Cherokee Nation at that time? A No sir.

Q You came subsequent to that time? A We became citizens of the United States. We didn't move down when they did, but was told we had the privilege to come down any time we wanted to. After the Delaware came here then we came down and made application to the Council for citizenship.

Q You do not claim that your name is on the Register of Delaware who elected to remove in 1867? A No sir.

Q You claim your right only by reason of your admission in 1872, and the payment of the amount of money required of you as per that Act?

A My understanding was that was the same as the Registered Delaware who came and Mr. Ross told me that that would be just the same as if we were Registers. We paid in for the head just what the Registered Delaware did.

E. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1903.

*J. R. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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Delaware 18.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dawey, I. T., November 16, 1903.

In the matter of the application of ELLA M. NEILSON, for  
the enrollment of herself and child, Nonie, as Delaware citizens of  
the Cherokee Nation.

ELLA M. NEILSON, being duly sworn and examined, testified  
as follows:

- Q State your name please? A Ella M. Neilson.  
Q How old are you, Mrs. Neilson? A 40.  
Q What is your present office address? A Claremore.  
Q You are a citizen of Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation are  
you? A Yes sir.  
Q You are the wife of Francis A. Neilson? A Yes sir.  
Q This is your home, (indicating)? A Yes sir.  
Q You and he are living together? A Yes sir.  
Q You are a child, Nonie? A Yes sir.  
Q That child is living, is it? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation, Mrs. Neilson?  
A Since my mother did.  
Q Your mother is Nannie M. Bartles, who has just testified?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Whatever right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
you claim, do you claim that right through your mother and by reason  
of your admission through her in the Cherokee Nation? Your status  
is identical with hers? A So far as I know.  
Q Your mother testified she came to the Cherokee Nation in 1873,  
did you come at that time? A We came with the family.  
Q Have you made your home in the Cherokee Nation continuously  
since that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Your name doesn't appear upon the Register of Delawares who  
came to the Cherokee Nation in 1867, does it? A No sir.

Commission:

A copy of the testimony just taken in the matter of the  
application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, Delaware No.  
161, will be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to  
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testi-  
mony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a  
true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1903.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE ALL CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mammie  
Bartles et al. as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood, consoli-

Mammie C. Bartles Delaware 151;  
John A. Bartles Delaware 152;  
John A. Bartles Delaware 153;  
John A. Bartles Delaware 154;

and in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mammie  
Bartles et al. as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood, consoli-

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this record. It also appears that the payments paid into the Cherokee Trust Fund were made solely required by the provisions of said act, which had been described therein as "one of lawful money equal to the value of goods released Indians per head in fee and the proceeds thereof to be divided equally between the

The above, dated 1900, between the Cherokee Nation and the State of Oklahoma provides that:

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"The first thing I noticed when I entered the reservation, was the lack of the tribe, I was surprised to find a number of the old people, and a few young people, but no children (no school) in the national fields, as the Therese, said as presented." revised.

It is the spirit of the act of Congress of March 3, 1875, known as the Civil Rights Act, which provides that "all persons born in the United States, and all persons who, before the passage of this act, had been born in the United States, and all persons who, before the passage of this act, had been born in the United States, shall have the same rights and privileges as the citizens of the United States, and shall be subject to the same laws and regulations as the citizens of the United States." This act was passed by the Congress of the United States on March 3, 1875, and is now the law of the land. It is the duty of every citizen of the United States to obey the laws of the United States, and to support the Constitution of the United States. It is the duty of every citizen of the United States to support the laws of the United States, and to support the Constitution of the United States. It is the duty of every citizen of the United States to support the laws of the United States, and to support the Constitution of the United States.

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should be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights as Cherokees by blood, and it is, therefore, so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed)

Tans Bixby,

Chairman.

(Signed)

T. B. Needles,

Commissioner/.

( Signed )

C. A. Brookridge

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this May 16, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nannie M. Bartles, et al., as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood,  
consolidating the applications of--

Nannie M. Bartles,  
Ida F. Gibson,  
Ella M. Neilson,

Delaware 161 (Cherokee 10516)  
Delaware 163 (Cherokee 10517)  
Delaware 318 (Cherokee 10560).

DECISION ON MOTION TO REOPEN  
AND  
MODIFY JUDGEMENT.

On May 16, 1904, this Commission rendered its decision  
in the above consolidated case, finding that Nannie M. Bartles,  
Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson were entitled to enrollment as  
citizens of the Cherokee Nation with the same rights as Cherokees  
by blood.

On August 27, 1904, the said Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F.  
Gibson and Ella M. Neilson, by their attorney, W. H. Kornegay,  
filed herein their motion to reopen said case and modify the  
judgement heretofore rendered, and to render a judgement according to  
each of them all the rights of registered Delawares, for the  
following reasons:

First. The act admitting them to Cherokee citizenship and the payment of the amounts therein required conferred upon each of them the rights of a registered Delaware.

Second. Under the act of congress prescribing the duties of the Commission, it is the duty of the Commission to accord to them the rights of registered Delawares.

The question involved in this case is as to what rights were conferred upon these parties by the act of the Cherokee National Council, approved November 23, 1872, by which Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. The attorney for the applicants filed herein his brief in which he insists that the rights conferred by the act of admission, and the payments made by them, were the same as those conferred upon the registered Delawares.

In order to arrive at a just conclusion in this matter it is necessary to review the legislation leading up to the consolidation or absorption of the Delaware tribe of Indians by the Cherokee Nation, and the making of the roll upon which appear the names of those who are termed "Registered Delawares".

By Article 15 of the treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Nation, entered into on July 19, 1866, it was provided, that the United States might settle any civilized Indians friendly with the Cherokee Indians and adjacent tribes within the Cherokee country on unoccupied land east of the 96th degree, longitude, on such terms as might be agreed upon by any such tribe and the Cherokees, subject to the approval of the President of the United States. This article recites the conditions upon which any such tribe or band of Indians might be incorporated into and



become a part of the Cherokee Nation, and entitled to the same rights as native Cherokees. Immediately following the treaty the Cherokees amended their constitution in order that they might better carry out this article of the treaty, as well as others.

In pursuance of this treaty and under the amended constitution, the Cherokees and Delawares came together and entered into the agreement of April 8, 1867, which, after referring to certain treaties, among them that of July 19, 1866, and reciting that a "full and free conference has been had between the representatives of the Cherokees and Delawares in view of the treaties herein referred to, looking to a location of the Delawares upon the Cherokee lands and their consolidation with said Cherokee Nation", stipulates as follows:

".....Now, THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties hereto, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, as follows:

The Cherokees, parties of the first part, for and in consideration of certain payments, and the fulfillment of certain conditions hereinafter mentioned, agree to sell to the Delawares, for their occupancy, a quantity of land east of the line of the 96 west longitude, in the aggregate equal to 160 acres of land for each individual of the Delaware tribe who has been enrolled upon a certain register made February 13, 1867, by the Delaware agent, and on file in the office of Indian affairs, being the list of the Delawares who elect to remove to the "Indian country", to which list may be added, only with the consent of the Delaware Council, the names of such other Delawares as may, within one month after the signing of this agreement, desire to be added thereto; and the selections of the land to be purchased by the Delawares, may be made by said Delawares in any part of the Cherokee reservation east of said line of 96, not already selected and in possession of other parties; and in case the Cherokee lands shall hereafter be allotted among the members of said Nation, it is agreed that the aggregate amount of land herein provided for the Delawares, to include their improvements according to the legal subdivisions, when surveys are made (that is to say, 160 acres for each individual), shall be guaranteed to each Delaware incorporated by these articles into the Cherokee Nation; ... ..

And the said Delawares, parties of the second part, agree that there shall be paid to the said Cherokees, from the Delaware funds, not held or hereafter received by the United States, a sum of money, equal to one dollar per acre, for the whole amount of 160 acres of land, for every individual Delaware who has already been registered upon the aforesaid list, made February 18, 1867, with the additions thereto, heretofore provided for ... ..  
 .... And, for the purpose of ascertaining such relative numbers, the registers of the Delawares herein referred to, with such additions as may be made within one month from the signing of this agreement, shall be the basis of calculation as to the Delawares: ... ..

On the fulfillment by the Delawares of the foregoing stipulations, all the members of the tribe, registered as above provided, shall become members of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights and immunities, and the same participation (and no other) in the national funds, as native Cherokees, save as hereinbefore provided. And the children hereafter born of such Delawares so incorporated into the Cherokee Nation, shall in all respects be regarded as native Cherokees".

It will be noticed that there are two classes of Delawares provided for in this agreement, viz., first, registered Delawares, and second, children of registered Delawares born after the date of such agreement. It further provides that the agreement should only be binding when approved by the President of the United States. The only parties entitled to any rights by virtue of this agreement were the parties provided for therein, and those provided for are the ones whose names appear upon a certain register made February 18, 1867, by the Delaware agent, and on file in the office of Indian affairs, being the list of Delawares who elected to remove to the Indian Territory, and to which might be added, with the consent of the Delaware Council, the names of such other Delawares as might within one month after the signing of this agreement desire to be added thereto. At the time of moving upon these lands, there were 985 registered Delawares, but the names of none of the applicants herein appear upon said register. It is not insisted by these applicants that their names are on said roll

of registered Delawares, nor that they are directly provided for therein, but it is claimed, as they were Delaware Indians and paid into the treasury of the Cherokee Nation the sum of \$264.00, that being the amount required to be paid by registered Delawares, that, therefore, the act of admission conferred upon them the rights of registered Delawares. This claim is, in the opinion of the Commission, not well founded. The act itself is entitled, "An act granting Cherokee citizenship to Nannie M. Bartles, Leronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt, daughters of the above named Nannie M. Bartles, Delaware Indians", and it is provided in said act, that these parties "Be and they are hereby admitted to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens". Said act further provides that the rights therein granted shall not vest until these parties shall have paid into the Cherokee National treasury a sum of money equal to the sum paid by other Delaware Indians per head, in becoming Cherokees under the articles of agreement between the Cherokee Nation and the Delawares of April 8, 1867, and shall have permanently located in the Cherokee Nation as citizens thereof.

This act does not profess to confer upon these parties any rights except that of "Cherokee citizenship". There is nothing in this act to indicate that the Cherokee Nation intended to confer upon them the rights of registered Delawares. Had they so intended, they doubtless would have said so.

Again, the Commission is of the opinion that the Cherokee National Council in 1872 had no authority to admit any one to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and confer upon them the rights of registered Delawares. The rights acquired by those Delawares who are on this register were acquired by treaty stipulations

entered into between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, and approved by the President of the United States. Only those provided for in this agreement are entitled to any rights thereunder.

The Cherokee Nation was under no obligations to admit these parties to citizenship, and they had a right to prescribe the conditions upon which they might become citizens. They chose to admit them upon the payment of \$284.00, which proposal was accepted by these applicants, and they became entitled to just what the act granted them, viz., Cherokee citizenship.

The act of April 8, 1867, has twice been before the Supreme Court of the United States, for construction, and it has never been contended, so far as these cases show, that anyone was entitled to the rights of registered Delawares, except those whose names appear upon this register.

The Commission is, therefore, of the opinion that its former judgement herein enrolling these applicants as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with the same rights as Cherokees by blood, is correct, and ought not to be disturbed, and that said motion to reopen and modify its former judgement should be denied, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Signed) Tara Bixby.  
Chairman.

(Signed) E. B. Needles  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Jan 7/ 1905.

(Signed) C. R. Breckinridge  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory

JCS

Tahlequah, I. T. May 27th 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the Cherokee Nation does not desire to file any protest against the decision of the Commission of May 16th 1904 in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mannie M. Bartles et al as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood consolidating the applications of:

Mannie M. Bartles -----	Delaware #161;
Ida F. Gibson et al -----	Delaware #163;
Joseph A. Bartles -----	Delaware 163;
Ella M. Neilson et al -----	Delaware #318.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings,

JCS

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee 10850

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1904.

Ella M. Neilson,  
Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated May 16, 1904, granting, among others, your application for the enrollment of yourself and your minor child, Bonnie Neilson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

Respectfully,

Encl. V-8  
Register.

Chairman.

Cherokee 10560

Puskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1905.

Milla M. Neilson,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1905, denying the motion heretofore filed by you, asking the Commission to reopen your case and modify the judgement heretofore rendered therein.

Your attorney, W. H. Koenig, of Vinita, has heretofore been furnished with a copy of the records and proceedings in this case and there has this day been forwarded to him a copy of the Commission's decision denying the said motion to reopen and modify the former judgement in your case. The record and proceedings have this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *Tamc Dixie*  
Chairman.

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Register.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1906.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I herewith transmitted the record and proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, including the Commission's decision dated May 16, 1904, granting said applications; also the motion of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida T. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson to re-open said case as to them and modify the judgment heretofore rendered and render a judgment, according to each of them as citizens of the Cherokee Nation all the rights of registered Delawares, together with the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1906, denying said motion.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*James Dixby*

Chairman.

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COPY.

Del. 161 et al.  
Cher 10516 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1905.

W. H. Kornear,

Attorney for Nannie M. Bartles, et al.,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the Commission's decision dated January 7, 1905, denying the motion to reopen and modify the judgement heretofore rendered, and granting the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

The decision, together with a copy of the proceedings in this case, has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*Tams Bixby.*  
Chairman.

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COPY

Del 161, et al.  
Ber. 10816 et al.

Mustang, Indian Territory, January 11, 1908.

Agent for the Cherokee Nation,  
Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge a copy of the Commission's decision of January 7, 1908, denying the motion of Annie L. Bartles, et al. (then and now) Nelson to reopen and modify the judgment rendered in the consolidated case of Annie L. Bartles, et al., and to render a judgment according to the said Annie L. Bartles, et al. (then and now) Nelson all heirs of registered Indians.

The record and proceedings in said case, together with the Commission's decision denying said motion, has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision.

The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*Tamie Dixby.*

Chairman.

Encl. 00-88

Refer in reply to the following  
Land-3410-1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
WASHINGTON,

March 25, 1905.

( C O P Y )

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 10, 1905, transmitting the record relative to the application of Nannie M. Bartles et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, including the Commission's decision of May 18, 1904, granting said applications; also motion of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson to reopen the case as to them and modify the judgment and render a decision according to each of them as citizens of the Cherokee Nation all the rights of registered Delawares, together with the Commission's decision of January 17, 1905, denying the motion.

Nannie M. Bartles applied for the enrollment of herself as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood and for the enrollment of her husband, who is differently classed and not included in the Commission's decision. Ida F. Gibson applied for the enrollment of herself and her child, Mary E. Gibson, and her husband, who is not embraced in the Commission's decision on account of being differently classed. Joseph A. Bartles applied for the enrollment

of himself. Francis A. Neilson applied for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee and for the enrollment of his wife, Ella M., and their child, Nannie, as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood. Francis A. Neilson being differently classed is not included in the Commission's decision.

May 16, 1904, the Commission held that Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. and Mary E. Gibson, Joseph A. Bartles, Ella M. and Nannie Neilson were entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation with the same right as Cherokee citizens by blood. Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson claim that they are entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, with the same right as registered Delawares. The persons last mentioned are also Laronia J. Pratt, now Nannie Bartles, were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by act of the National Council approved by the Principal Chief November 28, 1892. The act is as follows:

Be it enacted by the National Council that Nannie M. Bartles, Laronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt and Ida F. Pratt, Delaware Indians, be and they are hereby admitted to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens. Provided, that the rights herein granted shall not vest in the said Nannie M. Bartles, Laronia J. Pratt, Ella M. Pratt and Ida F. Pratt, until they have paid into the National Treasury a sum of lawful money equal to the sum paid by other Delaware Indians per head in becoming Cherokees, under the articles of agreement between the Cherokee Nation and Delawares of April 8, 1867, and shall have permanently located in the Cherokee Nation as citizens thereof.

Nannie M. Bartles was admitted under that name; Ella M. Neilson was admitted under the name of Ella M. Pratt, and Ida F. Gib-

under the name of Ida F. Pratt. The attorney for the applicant filed brief and argument in the case, as did also the attorney for the Cherokee Nation, and additional brief and argument of the attorney for the applicant will be found with Office report of March 23, 1905 (Land 3404, 15069-1905).

I do not believe that the contention of Lammie M. Bartles, Ellen M. Neillson and Ida F. Gibson that they are entitled to all of the rights of registered Delawares, although the record shows that they were required to pay into the treasury of the Cherokee Nation "a sum of lawful money equal to the sum paid by other Delaware Indians per head in becoming Cherokees" under the Delaware-Cherokee agreement of April 3, 1867, can be sustained. The record shows that the payment required was made. The Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Delaware Indians versus the Cherokee Nation (193 U. S., 127), briefly stated, held that the registered Delawares living at the date of the decree, February 23, 1904, were each entitled to an allotment of 160 acres of land, and that their children and descendants took only the rights of other citizens of the Cherokee Nation, as the same are regulated by law. The names of the persons last mentioned do not appear on the rolls of registered Delawares made in 1867 under the provisions of the Delaware-Cherokee agreement of April 3, 1867. Furthermore, the Comptroller of the Treasury, in an opinion dated March 1, 1905, concerning the distribution of the \$150,000.00 ap-

appropriated for the Delaware tribe by the Act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stats., 222), said, among other things:

From the language of the act and conditions therein imposed, I think it clear that the appropriation of \$150,000 was made for, and payable only to the Delaware tribe of Indians, as said tribe by its council direct, and that the Delaware Indians who, under the provisions of Articles III and IX of the treaty of July 4, 1866, supra, elected to dissolve their tribal relations, and became citizens of the United States are not legally entitled to be enrolled for participation in the distribution of said sum.

In view of the above, it seems to me that the action of the Commission in declaring the applicants whose rights are considered in this case entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, with all the rights of Cherokees by blood, is correct, and that its decision of January 7, 1905, refusing to reopen and modify its former decision, in so far as Lizzie M. Bartles, Ella M. Neilson and Ida F. Gibson are concerned, and accord them the rights of registered Delawares, is also correct, and that both decisions should be approved, and I so recommend.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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April 4, 1905.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wickliffe, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

January 10, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, et al, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, including your decision of May 16, 1904, granting said application. The record also contains a motion to reopen said case as to the applicants Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson, and to modify your decision so as to entitle said applicants to all the rights of Registered Delawares.

January 7, 1905, you denied said motion.

It appears that the applicants included in your decision were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by act of the National Council approved by the Principal Chief November 25, 1872.

Reporting March 25, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision of May 16, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of the applicants as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, and your

decision of January 7, 1905, denying the motion to reopen and modify your former decision, be approved. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

Following the decision of the Department dated March 31, 1905, in the case of Mary A. Tiblow, et al, your said decisions are hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan,  
Acting Secretary.

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COPY.

Cherokee 10516,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1905.

V. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the Commission is in receipt of departmental letter of April 4, 1905, affirming the Commission's action of January 7, 1905, refusing to modify its decision of May 16, 1904, granting the applications for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, so that they might be enrolled as Registered Delawares.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tamm Bixby  
Chairman.

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Cherokee 10650.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1905.

Ellis M. Neilson,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the Commission is in receipt of departmental letter of April 4, 1905, affirming the Commission's action of January 7, 1905, refusing to modify its decision of May 16, 1904, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, so that you might be enrolled as a Registered Delaware.

You are further advised that you will not be permitted to make an allotment selection until your name has been placed upon a final schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, of which action you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

*Tame Bixby.*  
Chairman.

COPY.

Cherokee 10516,

et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1905.

V. H. Kornegay,

Attorney for Nannie M. Bartles, et al.,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the Commission is in receipt of departmental letter of April 4, 1905, affirming the Commission's action of January 7, 1905, refusing to modify its decision of May 16, 1904, granting the applications for the enrollment of Nannie M. Bartles, Ida F. Gibson and Ella M. Neilson as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood, so that they might be enrolled as Registered Delawares.

Respectfully,

*Tame Dixby.*

Chairman.

Cher 10651

Mabel Z. Bullette

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DEPARTMENT OF THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CLAREMORE, I.T., OCTOBER 25th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Bullette for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Bullette being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name, please? A John Bullette.  
Q How old are you? A 49.  
Q What is your post office? A Claremore, Indian Territory.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Do you want to enroll yourself and family? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A Four children.  
Q Are you Cherokee by blood? A Delaware by blood.  
Q What is your wife? A White.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since 1880.  
Q 31 years? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you come here with the Delawares did you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A George Bullette.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Eliza.  
Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Nellie N. Bullette.  
Q How old is she? A She was born July 8, 1857.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1880.  
Q Is she on the roll of 1880? A I do not think she is.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Nellie N. Conkle.  
Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children? A Mabel Joe Bullette.  
Q How old is that child? A She is 19.  
Q The next child? A George C. Bullette.  
Q How old is that child? A Born March 20, 1884.  
Q The next child? A Mary A., born October 14, 1886.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Floyd C.  
Q How old is that child? A Born March 18, 1893.  
Q Have you a certificate of his birth? A No, sir, I have not.  
Q Were you ever married except to this wife? A No, sir.  
Q Was she ever married except to you? A No, sir.  
Q Have you with you the minister's certificate? A Yes, sir.  
Q 1880 Roll; page 70, #283, John Bullette, Cooweescoowee.  
Q 1896 Roll; page 359, #61, John Bullette, Cooweescoowee.  
Q You did not apply for the enrollment of your wife in 1880?  
A Yes, sir, I enrolled her.  
Q Did you meet with any obstruction? A No, sir, none at all;  
there has been no question in regard to my family at any time.  
Q 1896 Roll; page 359, #62, Mabel Joe Bullette, Cooweescoowee.  
Q 1896 Roll; page 359, #63, George C. Bullette, Cooweescoowee.  
Q 1896 Roll; page 359, #64, Mary A. Bullette, Cooweescoowee.  
Q Your wife has lived with you ever since she married you in 1880,  
has she? A Yes, sir, as far as I know.  
Q And all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir, never have  
been out, and lived right in this section right here.  
Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant presents a certificate of  
marriage showing that he was married to his wife, Nellie N. Conkle,  
at Peru in the State of Kansas, on the 16th of August, 1880, by the  
Rev. J. I. McCoy. This is filed herewith.  
Q You were never married to your wife after you came into the Cher-  
okee Nation? A No, sir, I did not think it was necessary.

John Bullett ---2.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and four children: He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as a Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation for 31 years, having come to the Cherokee Nation with the Delawares in 1869. He will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware. He is shown to have married his wife in 1880. The certificate is filed herewith. Neither were previously married, and she has lived with him in the Cherokee Nation ever since their marriage. She is not on the roll of 1896. They were married in the State of Kansas and she is considered to have acquired citizenship by the fact of marriage and her continued residence with her husband. She will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption. The three older children are identified on the roll of 1896. They are living and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares, and when ~~the~~ a certificate is filed of the birth of the youngest child, Floyd C., this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes, thereof.

*J. O. Rosson*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *John C. Bullock*, born on the *12* day of *July*, 1877,  
 Name of Father *J. C. Bullock*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 Name of Mother *H. C. Bullock*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 Post-office, *Cherokee, Okla.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *John C. Bullock*, on oath state that I am *14*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *birth*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *John C. Bullock*, who is a citizen, by  
*birth*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was

born to me on the *12* day of *July*, 1877; that said child has been  
 named *Charles T. White*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *July*, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

District

I, *Dr. C. T. White*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *John C. Bullock*, wife of *John C. Bullock*,  
 on the *12* day of *July*, 1877; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Charles T. White*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *November*, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

*My Com. Expires 1-15-1904*

*Charles T. White M.D.*  
*E. J. Berry*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

David A. Bullette

as a citizen of the

United States of America

Approved

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C. N. Brantingham

Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In RE AFFIDAVIT OF ESTABLISHMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Mary C. Bullitt, born on the 18 day of March, 1891  
 Name of Father: John Bullitt, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Anna A. Bullitt, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-Office: Clawson, Ia.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

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District.

I, Fella W. Bullitt, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen, by John Bullitt of the Cherokee Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Bullitt, who is a citizen of  
Cherokee of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
 born to me on the 18 day of March, 1891, that said child has been  
 named Mary C. Bullitt and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1891, that there was born to her on said  
 date a \_\_\_\_\_ child, that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, TULSA, OKLAHOMA.  
Tulsa, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of John Bullette for the  
enrollment of himself and children, Mabel Z., George C., Mary A.  
and Floyd W. Bullette as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the register of Delaware Indians,  
made in 1877, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and  
become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the  
terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of  
Indians, entered into April 8, 1877, it is found that the appli-  
cant is duly identified upon said register as follows:

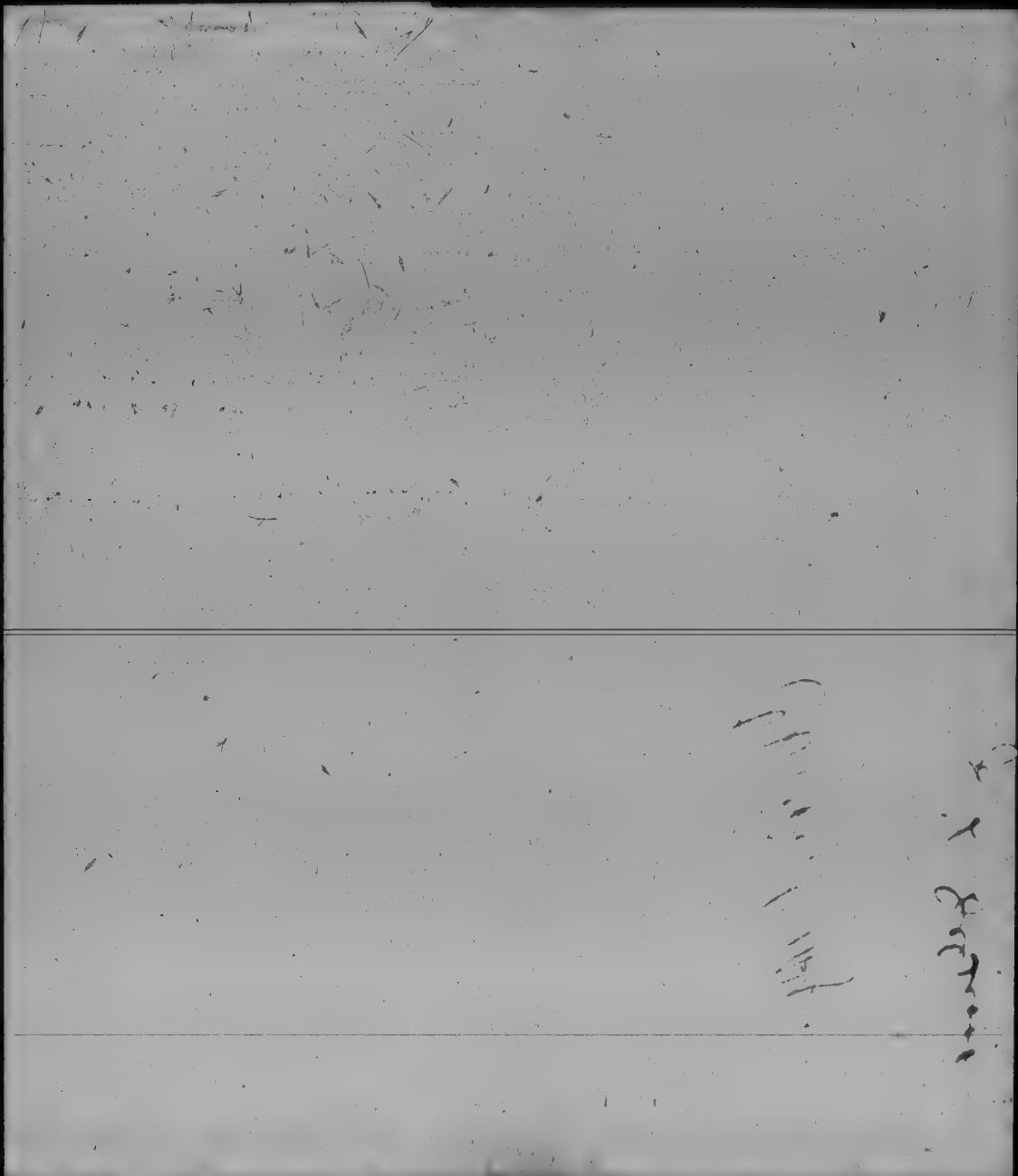
John Bullette, as John Bullitte, Jr., No. 908.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with  
and made a part of the record in this case.

*L. R. McWhorter*  
Commissioner.

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Cherokee NO. 10651.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T. September 12, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens by Delaware blood of the Cherokee Nation of Mabel Z., George C., Vary A., Floyd C. Bullette.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY:

Frank W. Duckworth, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

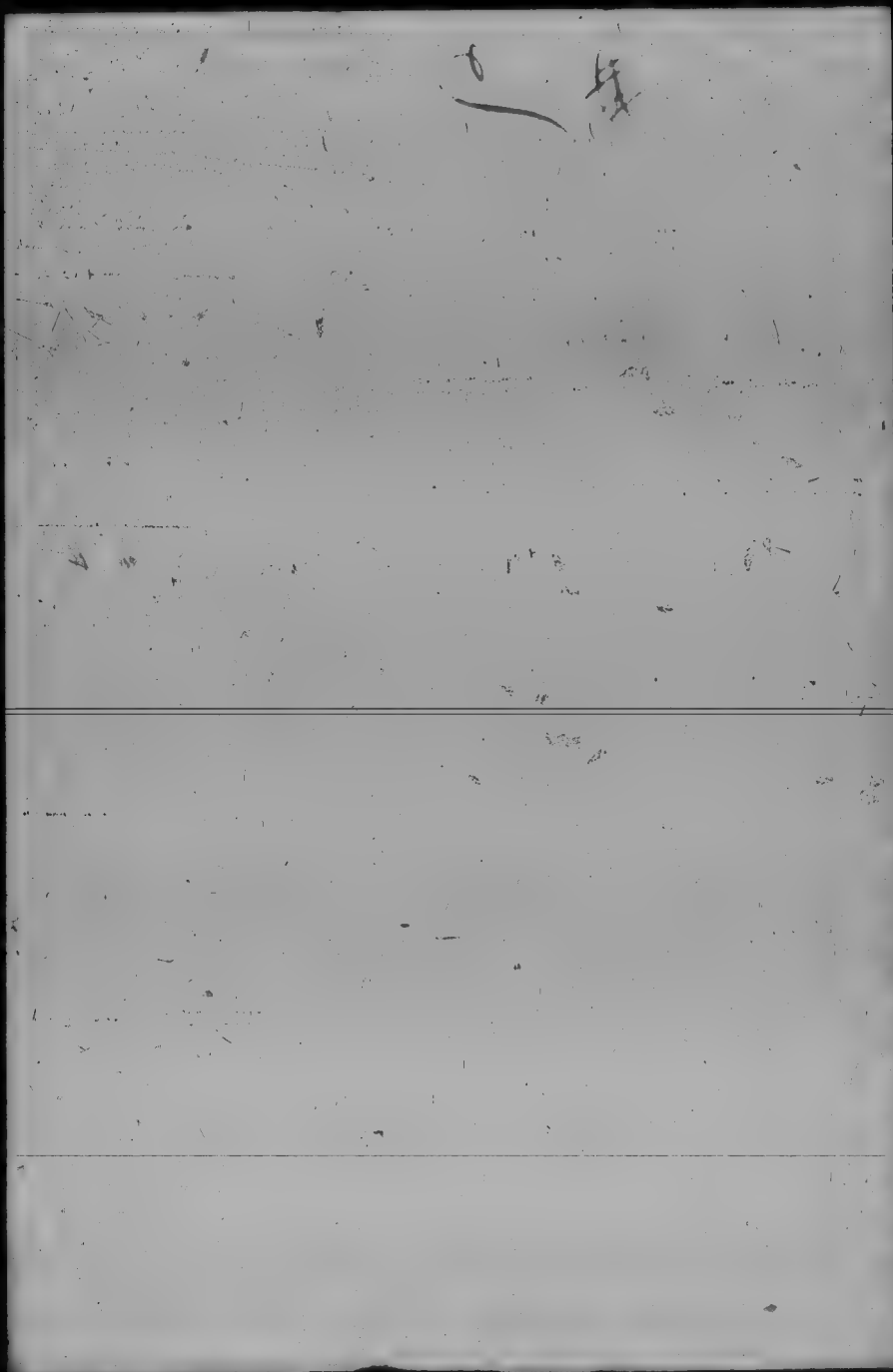
- Q What is your name? A Frank W. Duckworth.  
Q How old are you? A 31.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Claremore.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mabel Zora Bullette.  
Q Is she a daughter of John and Nellie V. Bullette? A Yes sir.  
Q You present here a license issued by the United States Court on December 24, 1902 authorizing your marriage to Miss Mabel Joe Bullette; also marriage certificate signed W. C. F. Lippert, certifying that he united in matrimony the persons named in the above license on the first day of January, 1902. That is the date of your marriage is it? A Yes sir.  
Q Is the person mentioned in this license, Mabel Joe Bullette, the identical person who is listed for enrollment and to whom you were married as Mabel Z. Bullette? A Yes sir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken therein.

*Clinton W. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 15 day of September 1904.

*J. L. Delano*  
Notary Public.



Cherokee Nation.

Sequestered District.

Personally seen by Mr. J. J. ...

... John Bullette who after being duly sworn  
stated that he is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
by blood, and that his name appears upon the roll of 1891  
and that there was born to him and his wife on the 10th day  
of April 1897, a child who he named "Alvin Leslie Bullette"  
and he prays that said child be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

John Bullette

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 11th day of June 1897.

John J. ...

Notary Public for the Cherokee Nation.

W. Lee Carter

County Clerk.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1901.

Mr. John Bullette,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of a birth certificate in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Floyd Corrie Bullette, the son of John and Hellen N. Bullette, born on the 18th day of March, 1897.

When you applied for the enrollment of yourself and family, you advised the Commission that the name of your wife was Nellie N. Bullette, and that her age was 43 years. In the birth certificate, she states that her name is Hellen N. Bullette, and that she is 43 years of age.

Please advise the Commission promptly under what name you desire to have your wife enrolled, and as to her correct age.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

In answering refer  
to Chero. No. 812.

Cher 10652

Blanton D. Love

Trans. from Del. 321

(Old Series)

Cher 10652

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Claremore, I.T. October 27th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SIMON LOVE FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AND CHILD AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS, BY DELAWARE BLOOD.

The said Simon Love, being sworn by Commissioner C. E. Breckinridge, was examined by the Commission, and testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Love.
- Q How old are you? A I am forty six years old.
- Q What is your postoffice? A Claremore.
- Q Do you make application as a Cherokee citizen by blood?
- A Delaware.
- Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.
- Q How long have you lived there? A Thirty-two years.
- Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Thirty-two.
- Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation within the past three years? A No, sir.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Ben Bad Love.
- Q Is he living? A No, sir.
- Q Is he a Delaware? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was the name of your mother? A Caroline Love.
- Q Is your mother living? A No, sir.
- Q Was she Delaware? A Yes, sir.
- Q Does your name appear upon the roll of 1890? A Yes, sir; I think so.
- Q Were you married? A Yes, sir; I was married and divorced.
- Q For whom do you make application? A For me and my child.
- Q What was the name of your wife? A Roxanna. Roxanna Scanahorn.
- Q She is a white woman? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is her age? A I think she is thirty years old.
- Q When were you married to her? A In 1891.
- Q Where were you living at the time of your marriage? A In Cooweescoowee District, Cherokee Nation.
- Q Have you any evidence of your marriage to this woman? A No. I didn't get any license from the preacher, but I have a lawyer here that is a witness of the proceedings of divorce in Court.
- Q Are you living with your wife at the present time? A No, sir.
- Q How long did you live with her? A Four years.
- Q Are you divorced from her? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did she secure the divorce or did she secure it? A Well, she sued for the divorce and it went by default. Neither one of us was here, and that man there was the lawyer that tended to her case.
- Q What was the cause of her divorce? A I don't know what it was. She wanted to quit.
- Q You have never lived with her since that time? A No, sir.
- Q Have you a copy of the decree of divorce with you? A No, sir; it was on record. I didn't think I would need it.
- 1890 Roll, page 132, No. 1706, Simon Love, Cooweescoowee District. Adopted Delaware.
- 1896 Roll, page 375, No. 396, Simon Love, Cooweescoowee District. Adopted Delaware.
- 1896 Roll, page 313 No. 222 616, Ray Love, Cooweescoowee District.



Is that your wife? A R. A. is her initials.

Q What is the name of the child? A Blanton D. Love.

Q How old is this child? A He is eight years old.

Q Is he alive and living with you at the present time? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you the custody of this child? A Yes, sir; the court gave me the custody of this child.

Q You are the father of the child? A Yes, sir.

Q Your divorced wife is the mother? A Yes, sir.

1896 Roll, page 375, No. 397, Blanton D. Love, Cooweescoowee District.

Q When did you separate from your wife, what year? A In 1895.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and one child. He is identified upon the authenticated roll of 1890 as an adopted Delaware, and upon the census roll of 1896 as an adopted Delaware. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation for thirty-two years, and will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware Blood.

He avers that he was married in 1891 to Roxanna Semahorn, a white woman. He lived with her four years. In 1895 they were divorced. He presents no evidence of this divorce or evidence of his marriage. He will be required to file with the Commission a copy of, ~~him~~ or the original order, granting him the divorce from his former wife. As to the application which he makes in behalf of his child, Blanton D. Love, said child is identified upon the census roll of 1896 as an adopted Delaware. Satisfactory proof of its residence having been made, ~~it~~ it will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware Blood.

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The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October A. D. 1900.

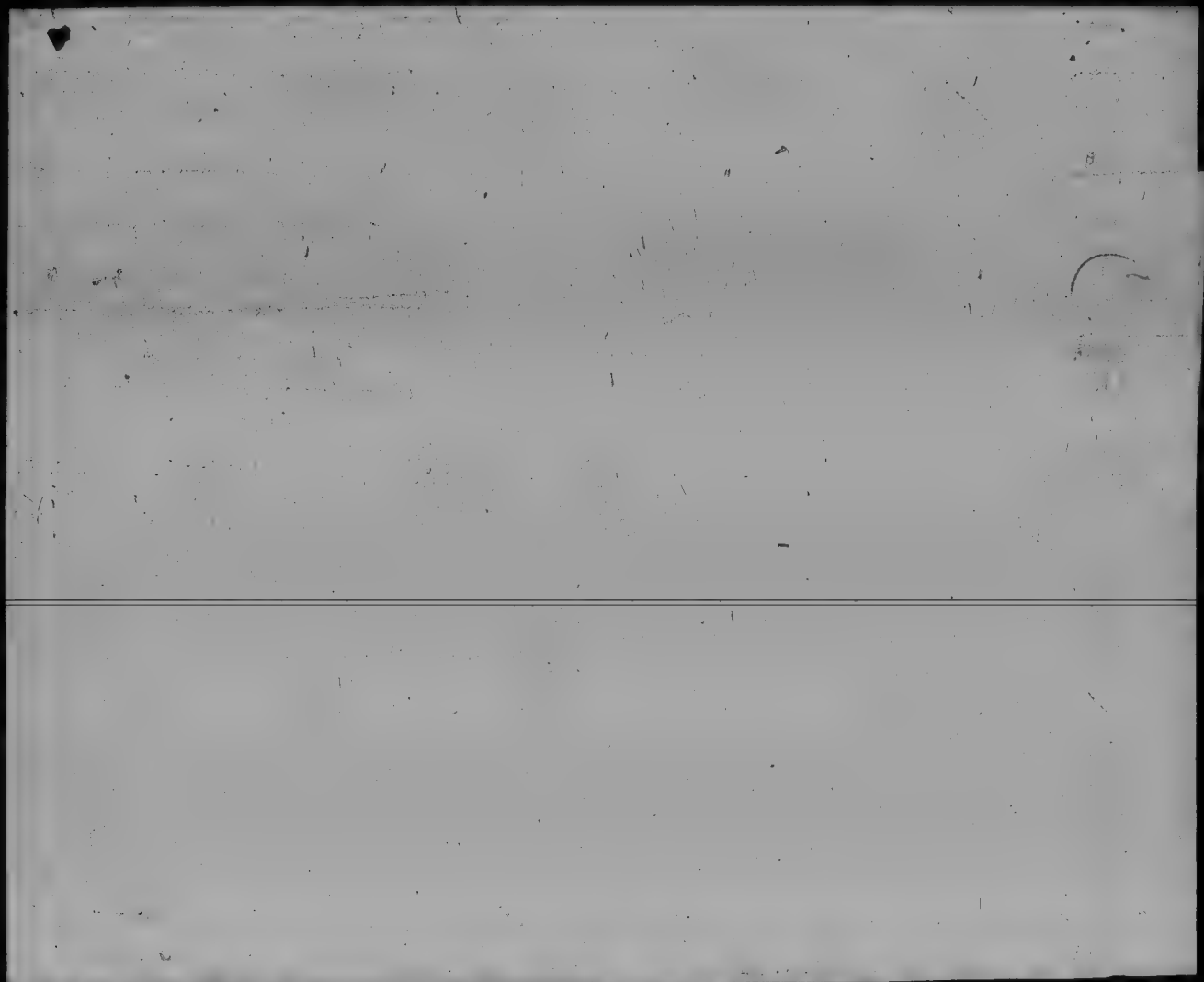
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SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Delaware Card No. 321.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CLAREMORE, I.T., OCTOBER 27th, 1900.

SUPPLEMENTAL Testimony in the matter of the Application of  
Simon Love et al. for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Na-  
tion by Delaware blood:

SIMON LOVE, being first duly sworn, testified as fol-  
lows. EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Love.  
Q How old are you? A 45 years old.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.

INTERROGATORIES BY JOHN C. STARR, Cherokee Representative:

- Q Are you living with your wife now? A No, sir.  
Q When did you separate? A 1895.  
Q Did she leave you or you leave her? A She left me.  
Q She abandoned you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you have a proceedings for divorce? A She had a proceeding.  
Q What ground did she allege? A Being abusive.  
Q Has she married since? A Yes, sir, married in the Osage Na-  
tion.  
Q Married a man that was not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A  
Yes, sir, a citizen of the Osage Nation. She has been away from  
here ever since 1897.

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J. O. Blosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenog-  
rapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly  
recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the  
foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*J. O. Blosson*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Delaware # 321.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1906.

In the matter of the application of Simon Love for the enrollment of himself and son, Blanton D. Love as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 3, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Simon Love, as Simon Buffalo, No. 501.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Anderson*  
Commissioner.

Cher 10653

Thomas L. Lane

Trans. from Del. 322

(Old Series)

Cher 10653



Yes, sir.  
1880 Roll, page 218, No. 282, Thomas Lane, Coonescoowee, Dist 11st.

Q You are a Delaware, then, instead of a Cherokee, is your A  
A No, sir.

1880 Roll, page 128, No. 1100, T. T. Lane, Coonescoowee, Dist 11st.  
Q Was your father living Frenchy and also A Yes, sir.

Q Is she dead A No, sir.

Q Give me the name of your mother. A T. M. Lane.

Q Is he dead A Yes, sir.

Q Give me the name of your father. A Dr. A. T. Lane.

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Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation A All my

Q And is it you want to enroll, just yourself A Yes, sir.

Q Do you live in Coonescoowee A Yes, sir.

Q What is your best office A Cherokee.

Q How old is your A I am 40.

Q Give me your full name. A Thomas Lane.

Q Do you live in the Cherokee Nation A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation A All my

1880 Roll, page 218, No. 282, Thomas Lane, Coonescoowee, Dist 11st.  
Q Is the father of the Coonescoowee Thomas Lane, Cherokee, B. 11st.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Claremore, I.T. October 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THOMAS L. LANE FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN OF DELAWARE BLOOD.

The said Thomas L. Lane, being sworn and examined by Commissioner C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name. A Thomas L. Lane.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-one.  
Q What is your post office? A Claremore.  
Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee District? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is it you want to enroll, just yourself? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q Give me the name of your father. A Dr. A. J. Lane.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.  
Q Give me the name of your mother. A L. E. Lane.  
Q Is she dead? A No, sir.  
Q Was your father living twenty years ago? A Yes, sir.

1880 Roll, page 132, No. 1709, T. L. Lane, Cooweescoowee District.

Adopted Delaware.

Q You are a Delaware, then, instead of a Cherokee, are you? A Yes, sir.

1896 Roll, page 375, No. 383, Thomas Lane, Cooweescoowee District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896 as an adopted Delaware; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October A. D. 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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Statement of Applicant Taken Under Oath

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Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

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Rose E. Lane

Trans. from Del. 323

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
M. I. L. 10 11

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Claremore, I.T., October 29, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Lucinda F. Lane for the enrollment of herself and children as Delawares: she appearing before the Commission, and being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lucinda F. Lane.  
Q How old are you? A 54.  
Q What is your post office address? A Claremore.  
Q Do you make application for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood?  
A No, sir.  
Q By adoption? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q For whom do you make application? A Myself and my children.  
Q How many children? A Just three.  
Q How many are you living in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since 1880.  
Q Have you been outside the Cherokee Nation any time and for any purpose within the past three years? A No, sir.  
Q What degree of Delaware blood do you claim? A Half.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Tom Elliott.  
Q Was he Delaware? A No, sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nancy Conner.  
Q Was she a Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your parents were both dead, were they? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is your husband living? A No, sir.  
Q What was his name? A Andrew J. Lane.  
Q Was he a white man? A Yes, sir.  
Q When did he die? A Four years ago the last of this month.  
Q When were you married to him, about when? A 23 years ago.  
Q Have you been married since his death? A No, sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married him? A Yes, sir.  
Q To whom were you married? A Collin.  
Q Was he a white man or a Cherokee? A He was part Cherokee and part Delaware.  
Q He is dead, is he? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did he live before you married your present husband? A He died in 1871, yes, sir.  
Q Give me the names of your children under 21 years of age and unmarried for whom you now desire to make application? A Rosa Mazelle, she will be 19 years next January.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Gordon F., age 16.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Andrew D. Lane, 15 years old.  
Q Are these three children all alive and living with you at the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have they always made their home in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is the father of your children? A Lane.  
Q You are the mother of the children? A Yes, sir.  
(On 1880 roll, page 152, No. 1708, Lucinda Lane, Cooweescoowee district; on 1896 roll, page 375, No. 382, Lucinda Lane, Cooweescoowee district. Rosa G. Lane on 1896 roll, page 375, No. 385, Goxelle Lane, Cooweescoowee district. Gordon F. Lane on 1896 roll, page 375, No. 386, Gordon Lane, Cooweescoowee district. Andrew D. Lane on 1896 roll, page 375, No. 387, Denny Lane, Cooweescoowee district.)

The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself and three children. She is identified upon the authenticated roll of 1880 and the census roll of 1896 as an adopted Delaware, she has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since the year 1880, and will be listed by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood. Her three children

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do not appear upon the authenticated roll of 1880, having been born since said roll was compiled. They are all identified upon the census roll of 1886, according to the name and number as set forth in the testimony, as accepted Delawares. Satisfactory proof as to their residence being shown, they will be listed by this Commission as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

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Amice C. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings and testimony in the above case, and here forwarding a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Amice C. Jones

Sworn to and signed by me this 29th of October, 1907.

P. M. Thomas

Commissioner.



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Names of Children:

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- 2 Gordon
- 3 Andrew

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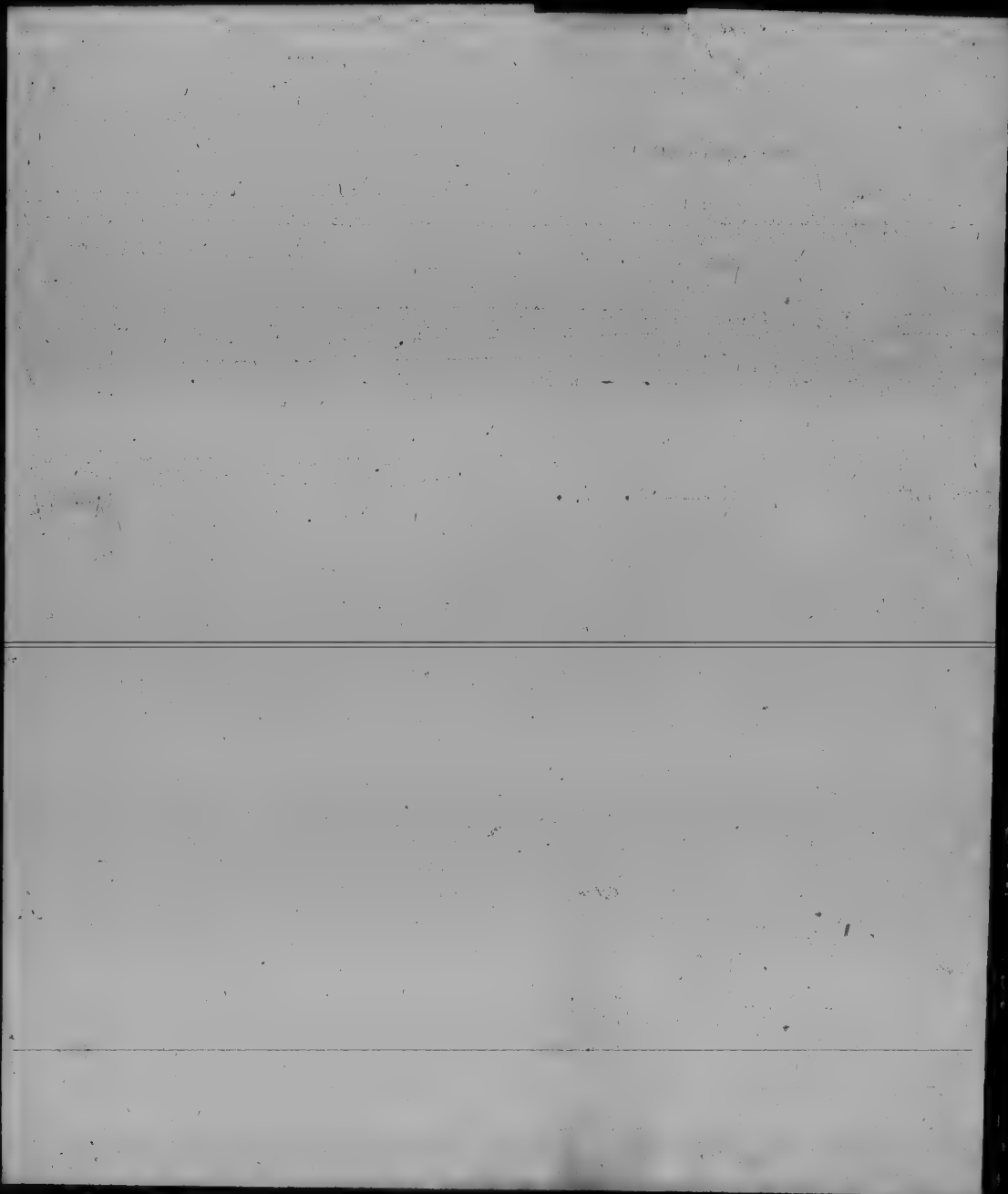
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Tolson, J. I. T., Nov. 11, 1903.

In the matter of the application of LUCINDA E. LANE, for the enrollment of herself and children, Rose G., Gordon F., and Andrew D. Lane, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN YOUNG, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q State your name please? A John Young.
- Q How old are you? A About 57, somewhere along there.
- Q Your postoffice address is Weldon? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you a Delaware Indian by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q A citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Well, its about 36 years now.
- Q Did you come here when the Delawares came in 1867? A Yes sir.
- Q Does your name appear on the Register of Delawares who came to the Cherokee Nation at that time; are you a registered Delaware? A Yes sir, but I don't know if my English name is on it; my Indian name is.
- Q Do you know Lucinda F. Lane? A Yes sir.
- Q She's a woman now about 56 or 57 years of age? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her postoffice address? A Well I couldn't tell you; she lives right close to Claremore.
- Q Did you know her husband A. J. Lane? A Yes sir.
- Q He is dead is he? A Yes sir.
- Q What was he? A A white man.
- Q He and Lucinda E. Lane were married were they? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know their children, Rose G., Gordon F. and Andrew D? A Yes sir, I couldn't tell you the name of the children; she's got a lot of children.
- Q Do you know what Mr Lucinda E. Lane was ever married to any other man beside A. J. Lane? A Yes sir, she married before, but I don't know the name now.
- Q Did you know her former husband? A No.
- Q Did you ever know of her being married to any other man? A No I aint certain but maybe I am mistaken. Maybe she married a fellow by the name of Jordan Journeycake.
- Q Did you ever know of Lucinda E. Lane residing outside of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.
- Q Have you seen her from time to time continuously, since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.
- Q She came here with the Delawares did she? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you think she could have ever lived outside of the Cherokee Nation for any length of time without you knowing it? A No sir.
- Q Her husband, A. J. Lane, did you know him all the time while he and this woman were living together? A Yes sir.
- Q And they both lived together in the Cherokee Nation all the time? A Yes sir.
- Q These other men that Lucinda E. Lane lived with did they also live in the Cherokee Nation all the time while they were living with her? A I think her first man he died, and afterwards I seen Jordan, and the third man is Lane, I think that's the way.
- Q You think she was married to this man when she came here with the Delawares and he died, and she married Jordan Journeycake? A Yes sir, then Jordan died and she married Lane.

Q Jordan Journeycake, was he a Delaware? A Yes sir.

Q He never lived outside of the Cherokee Nation after the Delawares came here? A No sir.

Q So Lucinda E. Lane has lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time since the Delawares came here, and also her husbands have, that she had since she has been here? A Yes sir.

Q If any of her children are dead you don't know it? A No, I don't know it.

Q Do you now remember the name of the first husband of Lucinda E. Lane? A Yes sir.

Q What was it? A Collins.

Q Was he a Delaware? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is found that the applicant is identified thereon as Lucinda Connor Collins, No. 375.

E. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

Cher 10655

Julia Ellick

Trans. from Del. 324

(Old Series)

Cher 10655

Niece of applicant, Julia Barnett, DELEWARE.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Claremore, I. T. October, 29th 1900.

In the matter of the application of John Pecan for the enrollment of himself, niece and grand-child as Cherokee citizens. He being a sworn testified before the Commission through Sam Chirley as interpreter as follows:

SAM CHIRLEY called and sworn as an interpreter, testified first as follows:

Q What is your name? A. Sam Chirley.

Q How old are you? A. 25.

Q What is your post office? A. Turley, I. T.

JOHN PECAN, the applicant called and testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A. John Pecan.

Q How old are you? A. 59.

Q What is your post office? A. Skiatook.

Q Do you live in Cooweescoowee District? A. Yes sir.

Q Who is it that he wants to have enrolled? A. He wants to enroll himself, his niece and a grand child.

Q Has he now wife or children? A. No sir.

Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. No sir a Shawnee.

Q Are you a full blood Shawnee? A. Yes sir.

Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since the Shawnees came here in 1869? Q. When the Delewarees first came here he came with them.

Q 32 years ago? A. Yes sir.

Q Give me the name of this niece. A. Julia Barnett. She is a Delaware.

Q How old is she? A. 15.

Q Give me the name of her father? A. Joe Barnett.

Q Is he dead? A. Yes sir.

Q Give me the name of her mother? A. He says that he dont not it, he has forget.

Q Is she dead? A. Yes sir

Q Is this girl a full blood Delaware? A. ~~Yes~~. No her father was a Shawnee and her mother was a Delaware; she is 1/2 Delaware and half Shawnee.

Q She is a full blood Indian? A. Yes sir.

Q What did you say her father was, Delaware or Shawnee? A. Shawnee.

Q And her mother was a full blood Delaware? A. Yes sir her mother was a full blood Delaware.

Q Give me the name of your grand-child. A. William Gibson.

Q How old is he? A. 5 years old.

Q Give me the name of the fater of that child. A. John Gibson,

Q Is he dead? A. No he is living yet.

Q Give me the name of this childs mother? A. Lizza Pecan.

Q Is she your daughter? A. Yes sir.

Q Is she dead? A. Yes sir.

Q Did you go to Oklahoma since 1880? A. No I have been right here ever since I came here.

Q. You didn't reserve land out there? A. No sir.

Q Are these children both living now? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where is your niece Julia, is she living with you? A. Yes sir.

Q And your grand son, William Gibson, is he living with you? A. Yes sir.

1880 roll, page 156, No 2231, John Pecan, Cooweescoowee.

1896 348 302 John Pecan, "

1896 356 30 Julia Barnett "

1896 345 304 Willie Gibson, "

Q Is William Gibs in a full blood Shawnee? A. Yes sir.

John Pecan 2.

Delaware Pay roll, 1896, page 24, No. 562, Julia Barnett.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, a niece and grand child. He is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 196 as a Shawnee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation for 32 years and will be listed now as a Shawnee.

His niece is identified on the census roll of 1896 and also on the Delaware pay roll of 1896. She has lived in the Cherokee Nation all her life, is a minor and living at this time. She will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee-Delaware.

His grand child William Gibson is identified on the 1896 roll as a Shawnee, he is living at this time, is a minor and will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee- Shawnee.

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Chas. von Weise being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said proceedings.

*Chas von Weise*

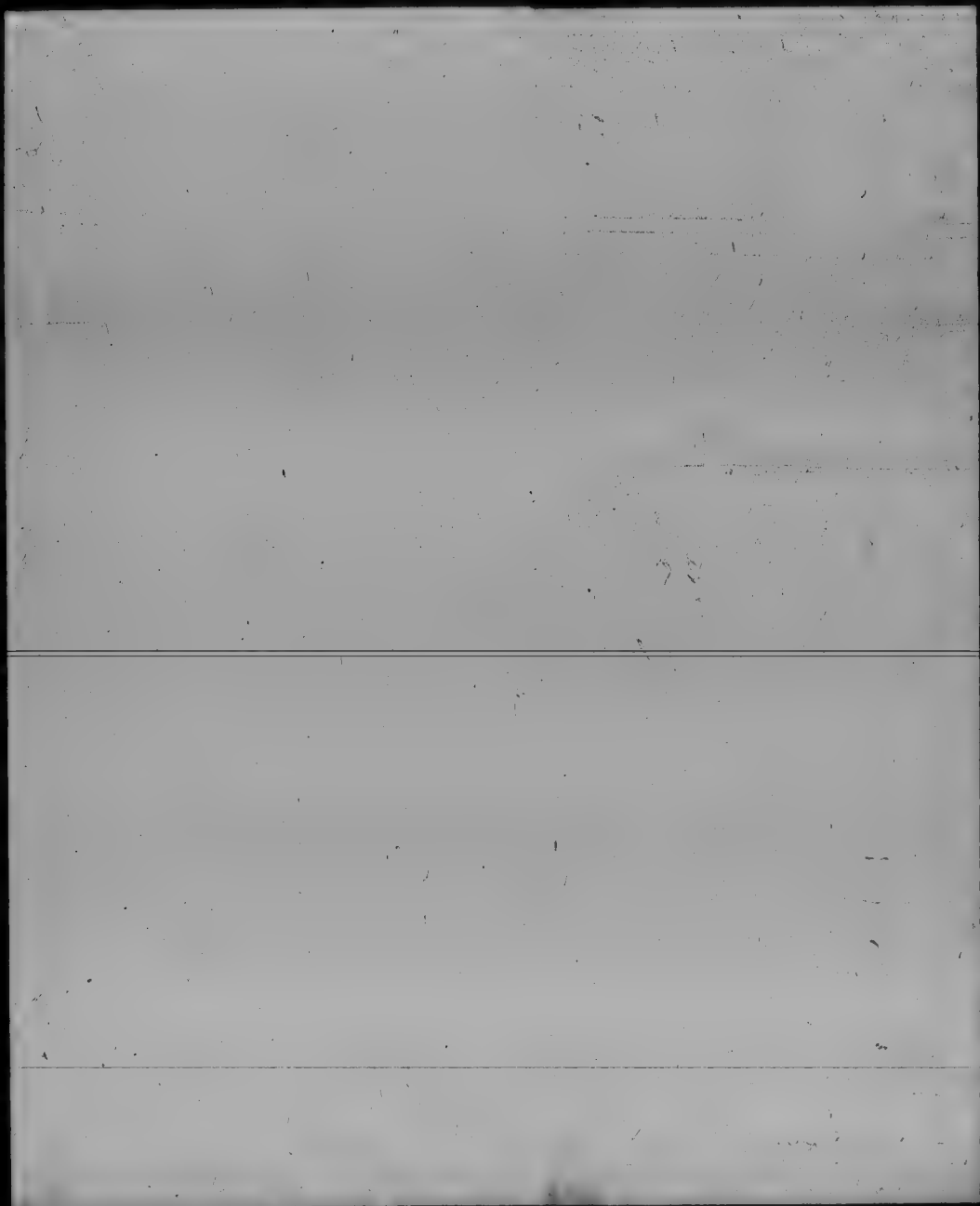
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th of October, 1900.

*W. D. L.*  
Notary Public.









Verd., 127., Dec. 3, 1933.

In the presence of the Commissioner of the Territory of Alaska, and the District Attorney, the following testimony was taken:

Q. Now, you are a resident of the Territory of Alaska, are you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been in the Territory?

A. I have been in the Territory for about ten years.

Q. Now, you are a resident of the Territory of Alaska, are you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, you are a resident of the Territory of Alaska, are you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, you are a resident of the Territory of Alaska, are you not?

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A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, you are a resident of the Territory of Alaska, are you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, you are a resident of the Territory of Alaska, are you not?

A. Yes, sir.

K. Palmer, who sworn states that this stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1933.

*Samuel Fairman*  
Notary Public.

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John E. Bullett

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### Department of the Interior

10. The first of the above-mentioned conditions is satisfied, since the function  $f(x)$  is continuous on the interval  $[a, b]$ .

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6. What is the main idea of the passage? (1 mark)

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

[illegible]

Q. I have a question about the... A. Yes, I can help you with that.

...and I have been thinking...

Q. You - changed by blind? A. No, sir, I was not.

... .. A ... ..

in the city of New York, New York, from 1960 to 1968.

Q. Did you see any other persons in the room?

0 Vol. 100, No. 1, 1954, p. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 91

0 20000 The name of your father is George, is it?

Y99, 812.

Q Did you receive any notice of your position? A Yes, on 1944.

Q Is it?                      Yes, sir.

... your net ... million.

A Y., R.I.

What is the name of your wife? A. MARY MILLER.

Q. How many times did you see the man in the white shirt?

Q Did you ever hear? A I remember in 1934.

Wm. Van der Laan, 1897

0. The above is carried over to the next page.

Q. Did you ever stop and wonder why? A. Yes, Sir.

11. 10. 1918.

9/8 years - 10/10 years?      10/10 years - 1 year

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1110? 1 Nellie F., 11 years old.

A JOHN A. BROWN, 7 year old.

A Georgia P., Nov. 7, 1896.

11/1/40. All living, no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838

72 (on 1890 roll, page 73, No. 367, George Bullitt, Coconino County dist.;  
adopted 1891 roll; on 1896 roll, page 360, No. 73, George Bullitt, dist.  
Betlie Bullitt on 1896 roll, page 360, No. 73, George Bullitt, dist.  
John E. Bullitt on 1896 roll, page 360, No. 74, George Bullitt, dist.  
Kellie Bullitt on 1896 roll, page 360, No. 75, Kellie E. Bullitt, Coconino  
County dist. Jessie E. Bullitt on 1896 roll, page 360, No.  
76, Jessie E. Bullitt, Coconino County dist. George E. Bullitt on 1896 roll, page  
360, No. 77, George Bullitt, Coconino County dist.)

number. The mother and father for the above listed children, his wife and children. He is identified on the roll of 1860 and 1880 as an adopted Delaware. He has lived in the Commonwealth for 31 or 32 years, having come into the Delaware in 1848 or 1849, and he will be listed now for enrollment as an adopted Delaware. His wife married him in 1852. Neither he nor she were ever previously married, they have lived together ever since their marriage, and is identified with her husband and children on the roll of 1860, and she will be listed now for enrollment as a Delaware by adoption. The other children named in the testimony are all identified on the roll of 1860, they are all minors, are all living, and will be listed for enrollment as Cherokee-Delawares.

Case No. 11101 - 1.

Br. J. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the commission to the Americanized Indians he correctly recorded the proceedings of the commission in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the same and he so certifies thereof.

James E. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 31st of October, 1900.

Wm. H. H. H. Ce

Commissioner.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Date

1 Name *Leroy Bullitt* ✓ *May 27*

District *COOWEE SCOWEE* Year *1900* Page *1* No. *1*

Citizen by blood *Yes* Mother's citizenship *Yes*

Intermarried citizen *No*

Married under what law *None* Date of marriage *None*

License *None* Certificate *None*

Wife's name *None*

District *None* Year *None* Page *None* No. *None*

Citizen by blood *None* Mother's citizenship *None*

Intermarried citizen *None*

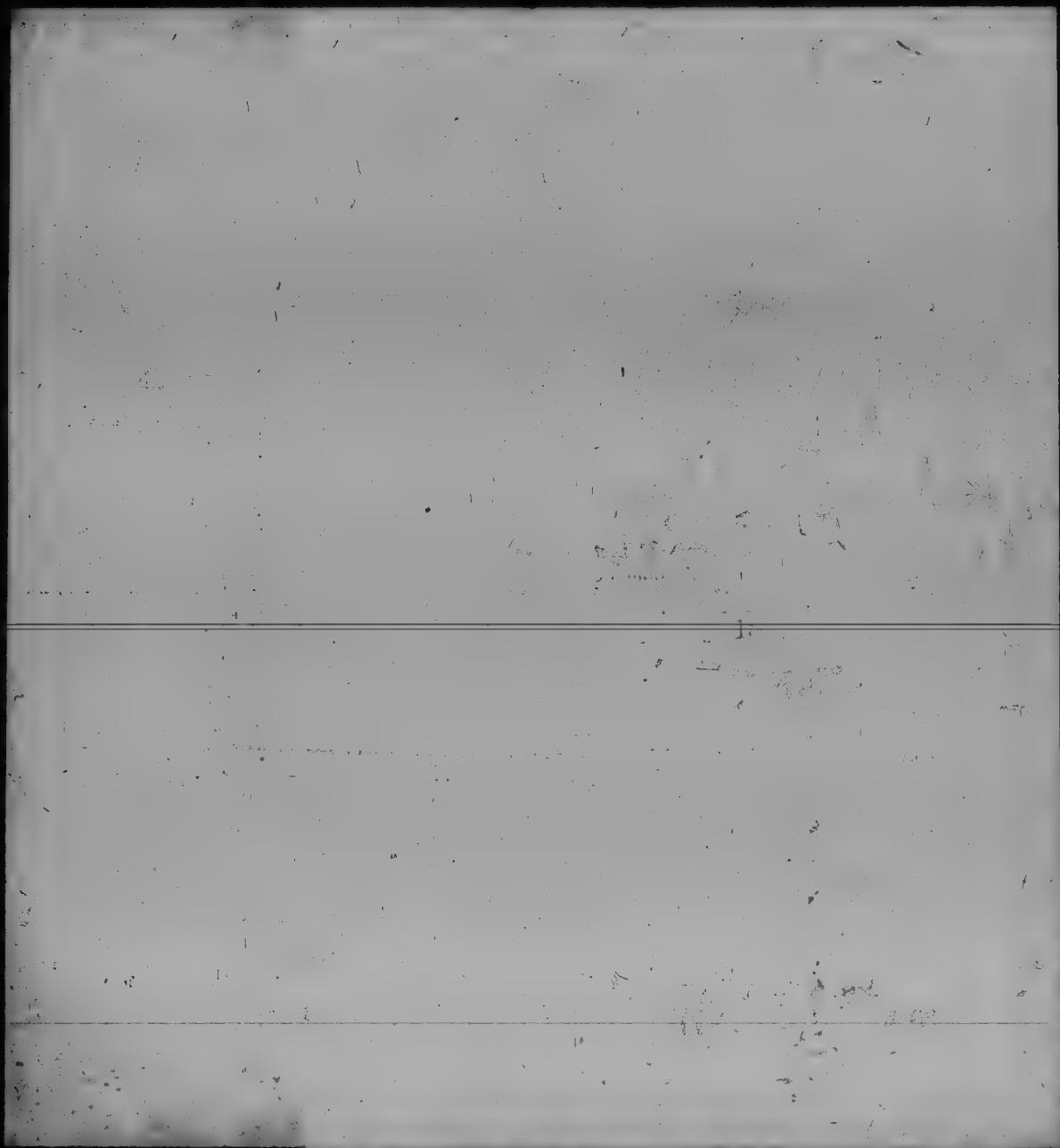
Married under what law *None* Date of marriage *None*

License *None* Certificate *None*

Names of Children:

Names of Children:	Dist.	Year	Page	No.	Age
<i>John P. Bullitt</i>	<i>COOWEE</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Abner F.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Dessie E.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Georgia E.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>None</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
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*4 On 1890 Bullitt*  
*5 " " Georgia*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of George Bullett for the enrollment of himself and children, John E., Nellie F., Jessie E. and George P. Bullett as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 9, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said register as follows:

George Bullett, as George Bullit, Jr., No. 472.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*C. R. Buckmaster*  
Commissioner.

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Martha M. Everett

Trans. from Del. 326

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DELAWARES:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CLAREMORE, I.T., NOVEMBER 8th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Calvin Everett for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood; said Everett being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:  
(Examination conducted through Interpreter Simon Love.)

Q What is your name? A Calvin Everett.  
Q How old are you? A 48.  
Q What is his post office? A Alloway.  
Q What district do you live in? A Choweescoowee.  
Q Is he full blood Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q Want to enroll himself, wife and family, does he? A His wife and children and family.  
Q What is the name of his wife? A Sarah.  
Q How old is Sarah? A 37.  
Q When were you married? Applicant's wife says: "13 years."  
Q (To applicant's wife:) What was your name before you were married? A Nichols.  
Q What is your father's name? A They called him Dick Nichols.  
Q Is he living? A He dead.  
Q And your mother? A She died.  
Q Now, what is the names of your children? A Martha May Everett.  
Q How old is Martha? A She is nine.  
Q The next child? A Sarah Hickman Everett.  
Q How old is Tommie? A He is seven.  
Q Now, what is the other boy's name? A Calvin.  
Q Has he any middle name? A No, sir.  
Q How old is Calvin? A Pretty near five.  
Q Same name as his father? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes, sir.  
Q (To the applicant:) Is his name on the roll of 1880? A Yes, sir, I suppose it is.  
Q Did he ever go by any name except Everett? A Yes, sir, he went by his Delaware name, Poharkowaha.  
1880 Roll; page 148, #2082, Sarah Nichols, Choweescoowee.  
1896 Roll; page 367, #234, Vernon Everett, Choweescoowee.  
1896 Roll; page 367, #235, Sarah Everett, "  
1896 Roll; page 367, #236, Martha Everett, "  
1896 Roll; page 367, #237, Tommie Everett, "  
1896 Roll; page 367, #238, Calvin Everett, "

INTERROGATORIES BY W. W. HASTINGS, Cherokee Representative:

Q Have you always lived in Choweescoowee district? A Yes, he has always lived here ever since he come.  
Q When did he come? A 32 years ago.  
Q He come when the Delawares came? A Yes, sir.  
To the Interpreter: Q Do you know that personally? A Yes, sir.  
Q Know that he come with the Delawares? A Yes, sir.  
Q Recognized citizen all the time? A Yes, sir.

Com'r Needles:--The name of the applicant is not found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 but is found upon the census roll of 1896 and the list of Delawares who removed to the Cherokee Nation, his name is found as Po-har-ko-wha alias Calvin Kvætte, #313, and the name of his wife, Sarah, is found upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Sarah Nichols, she having been since married to the applicant. The name of his three children, Martha M., Tommie H. and Calvin, Jr., are also found upon the census roll of 1896. There are all fully identified according to the page and number of said roll by testimony given herein, as Indians of Delaware blood, and satisfactory proof having been made as to their residence, the said

Calvin Everett--

Calvin Everett, his wife, Sarah, and his three children, Martha M., Tomie M. and Calvin, Jr., will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by Delaware blood.

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O. Bosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1900.

  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
CHEROKEE NATION OFFICE.

Cherokee, I. T., November 17, 1903.

In the matter of the application of CALVIN EVERETT, for  
the enrollment of himself, his wife, Sarah, and children, Martha M.,  
Thomas H. and Calvin Everett, Jr., as Delaware citizens of the  
Cherokee Nation.

JOHN YOUNG, being first duly sworn and examined testified  
as follows:

Q State your name please? A John Young.  
Q How old are you? A About 57, somewhere along there.  
Q Your postoffice address is Weldon? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Delaware Indian by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q A citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you resided in the Cherokee Nation? A Well its  
about 36 years now.  
Q Did you come here when the Delawares came in 1867? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear on the Register of Delawares who came to  
the Cherokee Nation at that time; are you a Registered Delaware?  
A Yes sir, but I don't know if my English name is on it; my Indian  
name is.  
Q Do you know Calvin Everett? A Yes sir.  
Q He's about 50 years old is he? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his postoffice address? A Alluwe.  
Q He is living is he? A Yes sir.  
Q He is a full blood Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know his wife, Sarah? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Do they live together? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a full blood too? A Yes sir.  
Q Did they both come here with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Do their names appear upon the Register of Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q Have they lived in the Cherokee Nation continuously since they  
came here? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the Delaware name of Sarah Everett? A A-ha-lum-ma-a-  
lar-qua.

COMMISSION:

From an examination of the Register made in 1867, of  
Delaware Indians who elect to remove to the Cherokee Nation, it is  
found that the applicants are identified thereon as follows:  
To-har-ko-whay alias Calvin Everett, No. 313.  
A-ha-lum-ma-a-lar-qua, No. 87.

Q Do you know the children of Calvin and Sarah Everett? A I just  
know personally, but I don't know the names of the children; he has  
three I think.  
Q He gave their names as Martha M., Thomas H., and Calvin Jr.,  
aged 12, 10 and 8? A Yes sir, I seen them just a month ago when  
they sent them to she-li-a-co. (school)

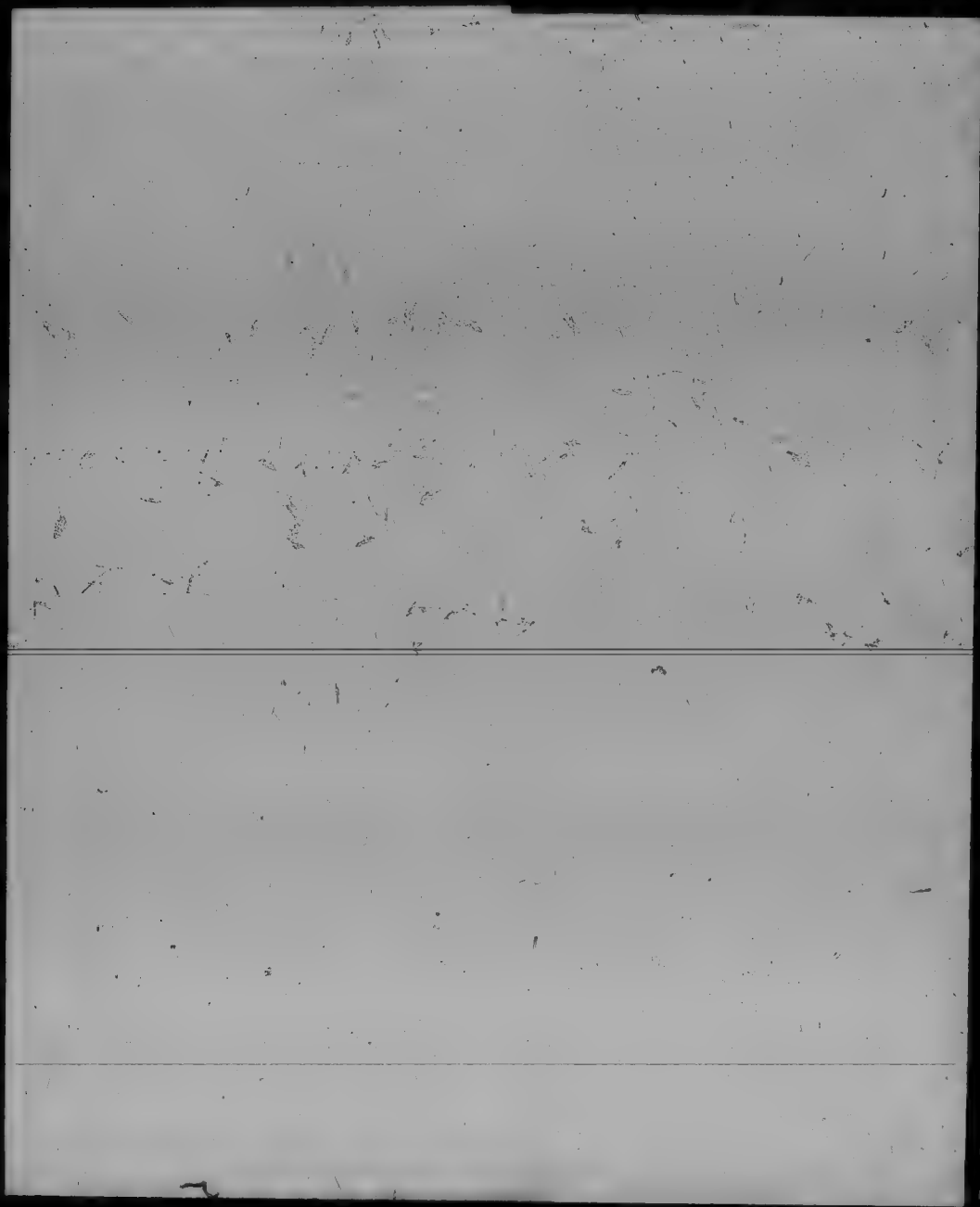
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Q They are living at this time are they, so far as you know?  
A Yes sir.

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R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.



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Delaware 326.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
November 30, 1903., Nowata, I. T.

In the matter of the application of CALVIN EVERETT, for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Sarah, and children, Martha M., Thomas H., Calvin Jr., as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

CALVIN EVERETT, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q State your name? A Sarah Everett.  
Q How old are you? A 39.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Alluwe.  
Q Your postoffice used to be Chelsea? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your husband named Calvin Everett? A Yes sir.  
Q This is he? A Yes sir.  
Q Do both Delawares are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Does your name appear upon the Delaware Register? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your Delaware name? A A-ha-lum-me-nah-oh-quah.  
Q Who is A-ha-lum-me-a-lar-quah? A That's my sister.  
Q Where's dead is she? A Yes sir.

COMMISSION:

The applicant was heretofore identified upon the Register of Delaware Indians who were admitted into the Cherokee Nation in 1862 at No. 87 as A-ha-lum-me-a-lar-quah. This is found to be incorrect as that is the name of a sister of the applicant. The applicant, however, is identified upon the Register at No. 89 under her Delaware name, A-ha-lum-me-nah-oh-quah.

- Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since the Delawares came here? A Yes sir.  
Q Never made your home anywhere else? A No sir.  
Q Your husband has lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since the Delawares came here has he? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children, Martha M., Thomas H. and Calvin Jr? A Yes sir.  
Q You just stated that they were all living? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Forman*  
Notary Public.

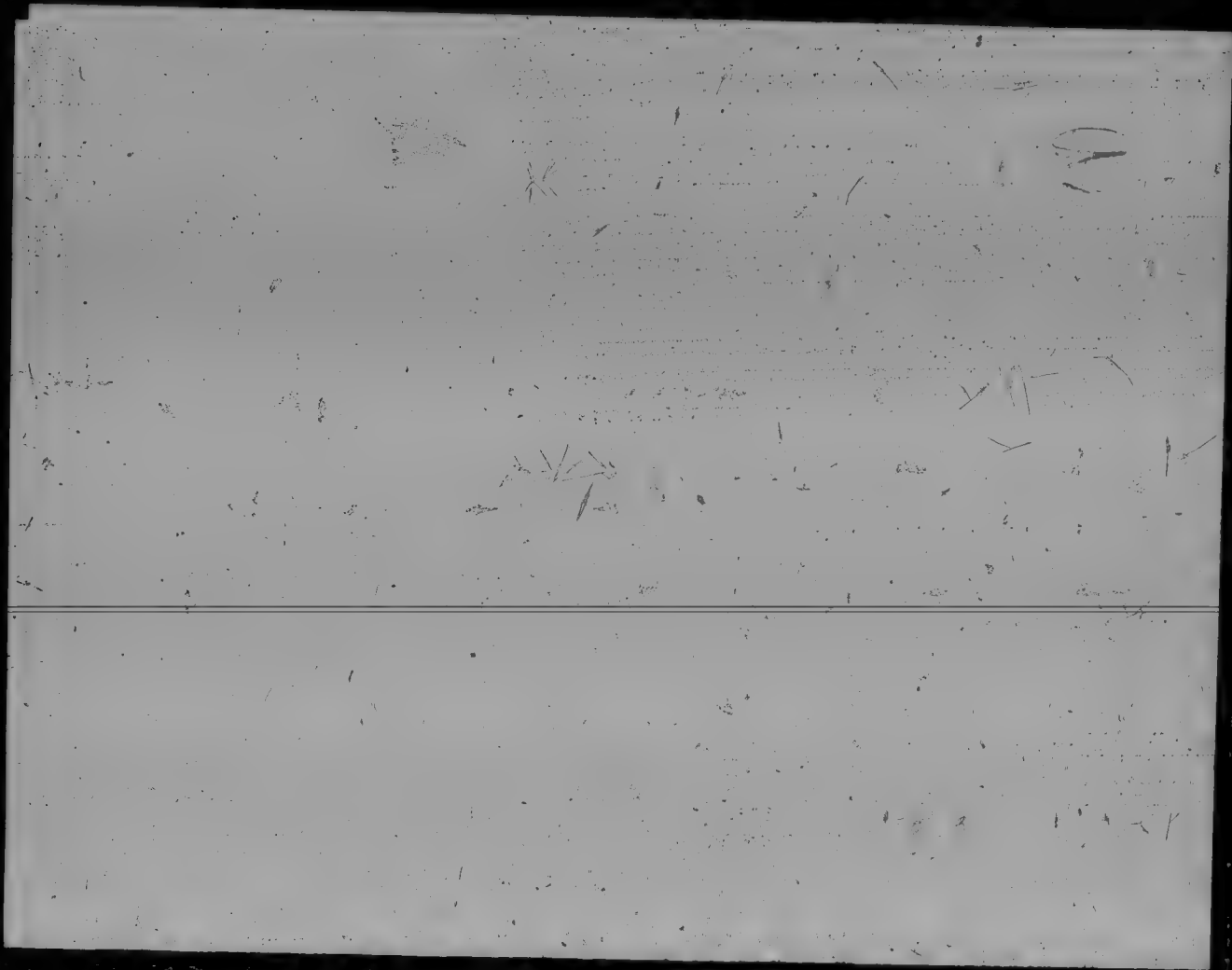
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George O. Collins

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DELAWARE:

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Clarence, I.T., November 10, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George O. Collins for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee citizen; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George O. Collins.  
Q What is your age? A 29  
Q What is your post-office address? A Clarence.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A I don't know.  
Q Who do you desire to enroll? A No one but myself.  
1880 roll page 77 #4592 as George O. Collins Cooweescoowee Dist,  
Delaware  
1896 roll page 363 #167 George O. Collins, Cooweescoowee, Delaware  
Q Are you a Delaware? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my  
life.  
Q You live here now? A Yes sir.

Com'r Needles: The name of George O. Collins appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as George O. Collins, and upon the census roll of 1896 as George O. Collins; he being duly identified according to page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, said George O. Collins will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Nov. 1900.

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS

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DELAWARE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CLAREMORE, I.T., NOV. 10th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Price P. Quinn, wife and children  
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood

Said Quinn being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B.  
Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Price P. Quinn.  
Q How old are you Mr. Quinn? A Twenty seven years.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Claremore.  
Q What district do you live in? A Coovescooves.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Well sir,  
I do not know; there has been some trouble: My license was never  
recorded and I do not know.  
Q When do you apply for; yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q Your wife? A Well, all of us - wife and two children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Lenora A. Quinn.  
Q How old is she? A Twenty six years.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Journeysake.  
Q When did you marry her? A November 19th, in 1893.  
Q You are a new citizen yourself, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife's father? (Answer by applicant's  
wife) A Robert.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife's mother? A Lucinda E. Lane.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your children? A Edwin S. Quinn.  
Q How old is he? A Two years old the 26th day of January.  
Q Any other children? A Yes sir; Thomas Lee.  
Q How old is Thomas L.? A Three months old.  
Q Have you any proof of marriage? A No sir.  
Q Have you any proof of marriage? A I have two witnesses.  
Q What do they know about it? A They knew that I was married.  
Q According to law? A Yes sir.

Ida May Collins, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B.  
Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ida May Collins.  
Q Your age? A Twenty three.  
Q Postoffice? A Claremore.  
Q Do you know Price P. Quinn? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lenora, his wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether they were married or not? A Yes sir.  
Q How do you know it? A I was at their wedding.  
Q Do you know whether he had a marriage license? A I think he  
had it.  
Q Did you see it? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you read it? A No sir.  
Q You do not know whether he had one or not? A No sir.  
Q Do you know whether she has been living with him continuously  
since she married him? A Yes sir.

George Collins, being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B.  
Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Collins.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty nine.  
Q Your Postoffice address? A Claremore.  
Q Do you know Price Quinn? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know his wife, Lenora? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether they were married or not? A Yes sir.  
Q How do you know that? A I was at their wedding.  
Q Do you know whether he had a license or not? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see it? A No sir.

Q

Price P. Quinn further testified:

Q What do you say about it: Did you have a license? A Yes sir; I had a license issued by H. H. Drew, Deputy Clerk of Cooweescoowee District.

Q Where is it? A I never saw it after I gave it to the minister.

Q Have you any record at the Executive office about it that you could get? A I have seen this deputy Clerk and tried to get it: It seemed to be his error.

Q

(1880 Roll, Page 123, #1562, Dolly Journeysake, Coe. D'st)

(1896 Roll, Page 381, #536, Beldie Quin, Coe. District)

Q Is she a Delaware? A Yes sir.

Q You are not enrolled in 1896? A No sir.

Q Why not? A Because I was not on the records.

Q Have you any proof of birth as to these two children? A Yes sir.

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Commissioner Needles:-

The name of Price P. Quinn does not appear upon the census roll of 1896: He avers that he was married to one, Lenora A. Journeysake, in the year 1893, and makes satisfactory proof as to his marriage, but no proof as to a marriage license having been issued to him: He also avers that he has two children by said marriage, named Edwin S. and Thomas L., whose names do not appear upon the census roll of 1896, having been born since said rolls were compiled.

The name of his wife is found on the authenticated roll of 1880 and 1896, as Dolly Journeysake: She is duly identified as the wife of the applicant: Satisfactory proof is made as to their residence: Consequently, the said Beldie Quin, Lenora A. Quinn and her two children, as enumerated herein, will be duly listed for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by Delaware blood.

Said Price P. Quinn will also be enrolled as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage: His enrollment will not be completed until he proves that a regular marriage license was issued to him, according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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1 Name

District

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

License

Certificate

2 Wife's name

District

Citizen by blood

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Edmund S. Gumm

as a citizen of the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Edwin L. Quinn, born on the 1st day of January, 1898.  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: P. P. Quinn, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leona A. Quinn, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Postoffice Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Nation, Cherokee.  
I, Leona A. Quinn, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen, by John A. Quinn of the Cherokee (Sequoyia) Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John A. Quinn, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Boy child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 1st day of January, 1898; that said child has been  
named Edwin L. Quinn, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Nov, 1900

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, )

District, )

I, E. J. Bass, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Leona A. Quinn wife of P. P. Quinn  
on the 1st day of January, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Edwin L. Quinn.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Nov, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Thomas L. Ginn*

is a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IV. RE Application for Enrollment, is a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Shawnee*, born on the *1* day of *August*, 1900.  
 Name of Father: *James H. Smith*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Martha A. Smith*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Post office: *Shawnee*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, *Lenora*, on oath state that I am *26*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *birth*, of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of *James H. Smith*, who is a citizen, by  
*birth*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Boy* child was

born to me on the *1* day of *August*, 1900; that said child has been  
 named *Thomas L. Smith*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *August*, 1900.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, *Price P. Quinn*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mr. *Lenora A. Quinn* my wife  
 on the *6th* day of *August*, 1900; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Thomas L. Quinn*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *August*, 1900.

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Exhibit 3.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Cherokee, I. T., Dec. 2, 1913.

In the matter of the application of LENA A. QUINN, for  
the enrollment of herself and children, Edwin S., and Thomas L.  
Quinn, all Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

LENA A. QUINN, being sworn and examined, testified as  
follows:

- Q State your name. A Lena A. Quinn.  
Q How old are you? A 19 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Clapemore, I. T.  
Q You are a citizen of Delaware. Is that correct?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Were you born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously all of your  
life? A Yes sir.  
Q Did your parents come from a sas with the Cherokees in 1868?  
A Yes sir.  
Q They lived here until the times of their death, did they? A Yes  
sir, my mother is still living.  
Q Your children, Edwin S., and Thomas L., are ~~xxxx~~ living?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Your husband is named Price Quinn? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q When did he die? A 1901 I believe. Two years last August.  
Q You haven't married since then have you? A No sir.

E. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and  
proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1913.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Roberta E. Lawson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Claremore, I. T. November 12, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN E. CAMPBELL FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIMSELF AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN BY INTERMARRIAGE, AND FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS BY DELAWARE BLOOD.

The said John E. Campbell, being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A John E. Campbell.  
Q What is your age? A Fifty-three.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Alloway, Indian Territory.  
Q What is your district? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I am.  
Q By blood or adoption? A Adoption.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A For myself and my family.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Emma J. Campbell.  
Q What is her age? A She was born in 1852.  
Q Forty-eight? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she a Delaware Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was the date of your marriage? A It was January 17th, 1878.  
Q What are the names of your children under twenty-one at home and unmarried? A I have two children, and my oldest is a daughter, twenty-two years old, but she is sick.  
Q Well, we will take her. What is her name? A Roberta E. Campbell.  
Q Is she married? A No, sir.  
Q Twenty-two years old? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Herbert L.  
Q How old is Herbert? A Fifteen.  
Q Is that all? A That settles it.  
Q Your wife is a Delaware by blood, is she, Mr. Campbell?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q You have lived in the Cherokee Nation since you were married? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are living here now? A Yes, sir.  
Q You have lived continuously with your wife since you married her? A Yes, sir; I have.  
1890 Roll, page 83, No. 603, Ed J. Campbell, Cooweescoowee District. Adopted white.  
1890 Roll, page 83, No. 603, Emiline Campbell, Cooweescoowee District. Adopted Delaware.  
1890 Roll, page 83, No. 605, Reby Campbell, Cooweescoowee District.  
1898 Roll, page 299, No. 250, John E. Campbell, Cooweescoowee District.  
1898 Roll, page 364, No. 204, Emiline J. Campbell, Cooweescoowee District.  
1898 Roll, page 364, No. 205, Roberta J. Campbell, Cooweescoowee District.  
1898 Roll, page 364, No. 206, Herbert L. Campbell, Cooweescoowee District.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of John E. Campbell appears upon the



authenticated roll of 1880 by the name of Ed J. Campbell, as an intermarried white. The name of his wife appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Emiline Campbell, a Delaware. The name of his daughter Roberta E. Campbell appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Roby Campbell. The name of the said John E. Campbell, his wife, Emma J., his daughter Roberta and his son, Herbert appear upon the census roll of 1896. They all being duly identified and having made satisfactory proof of their residence, the said John E. Campbell will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage, and his wife and children as enumerated herein as Cherokee citizens of Delaware blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

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# CHEROKEES BY BLOOD AND ADOPTION.

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen

Married under what law

Date of marriage

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

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To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage: Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between M. Eugene B. Larrison  
of Muskogee County, Indian Territory, 26 years, and  
M. E. Larrison of Muskogee County, Indian Territory, in the  
County of Muskogee, Indian Territory, and return this  
License to the proper authorities.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 20th day of  
October, 1886.  
C. C. Larrison  
Judge of the U. S. Court

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

I, Joseph B. Larrison, Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1886,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of October, A. D. 1886.  
Joseph B. Larrison  
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE: The fee for this License is \$1.00, payable to the Clerk of the Court, Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and the fee for the publication of the Banns of Matrimony is \$1.00, payable to the Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

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United States Court in the

District, Indian Territory and Eastern Recorder

of said District and Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true, and

correct copy of a Marriage License as shown in my office on the 2 day of Dec 1907

at Muskogee, M. and K. in my office at 1907

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said

Territory, this 24 day of Dec. A. D. 1907

By

R. A. Barnes

Deputy Clerk

Clerk and Eastern Recorder

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WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., September 24, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Emma J. Campbell for the enrollment of herself and two children, Roberta E. and Herbert L., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood; John E. Campbell, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John E. Campbell.  
Q Are you the husband of Emma J. Campbell who was an applicant before this Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood? A I am.  
Q How many children have you and she? A Two.  
Q Give the names please. A Roberta E. and Herbert L.  
Q Has your wife and these children always resided in the Cherokee Nation? A They have.  
Q Since your marriage to her? A Yes sir.  
Q Are both these children living now? A Yes sir, they are.  
Q And living in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, Herbert is at school.  
Q I believed your daughter, Mr. Campbell, has married since the original application for her enrollment? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know when she has married? A The 31st of October, 1901.  
Q Who did she marry, Mr. Campbell? A Eugene B. Lawson.  
Q She and Mr. Lawson are living together now as husband and wife?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And living in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

E. B. Lawson, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A E. B. Lawson.  
Q Where do you live? A Nowata, Indian Territory.  
Q Are you the husband now of Roberta E. Campbell? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and Roberta E. Campbell married? A October 31, 1901.  
Q You and her are still living together as husband and wife since the date of your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Lived all the time in the Cherokee Nation? A We have.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 1902.

  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Tahlequah, I.T., January 7, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Emma J. Campbell for the enrollment of herself, and children, Roberta E. Lawson and Herbert L. Campbell, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

S U P P L E M E N T A L   S T A T E M E N T .

Upon an examination of the Register of Delaware Indians, made in 1867, of the names of persons who elected to remove to and become citizens of the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the terms of the Treaty between the Delaware and Cherokee tribes of Indians, entered into April 8, 1867, it is found that the applicant is duly identified upon said Register as follows:

Emma J. Campbell, as Emeline Journeyake, No. 927.

It is ordered that copies of this statement be filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

*L. R. Bucknill*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Claremore, I.T. November 12, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN E. CAMPBELL FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HIS WARD JACOB HILL, AS A CHEROKEE CITIZEN OF DELAWARE FLOOD.

The said John E. Campbell, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Examination by Commissioner T. P. Needles.

Q What is your name? A John E. Campbell.

Q What is your age? A Fifty-three.

Q What is your post office? A Allowee.

Q For whom do you desire to apply for enrollment? A A Delaware boy, Jacob Hill.

Q How old is he? A I think he is seventeen. I am not positive about it.

Q What would be his post office? A His post office is now Carlisle. He is off at school.

Q Well, his permanent post office is the same as yours? A Yes, sir; allowee.

Q What was his father's name? A Well, sir; it is in doubt.

Q What is his mother's name? A His mother's name was--her Delaware name was ~~Quititina Hill~~.

Q Is she living? A No, sir; she was dead years ago.

Q Did she die before 1880? A I am not positive, but I think she did. The boy is on the Delaware roll as Jacob Shaw Journeycake, but his name now is Hill. He is called Jacob Hill.

1896 Roll, page 373, No. 362, Jacob Shaw Journeycake, Coweescoowee District.

Q Now, does he want to go down to posterity as Journeycake or Hill? A Well, Hill. He is not known anywhere in the country as Journeycake, and he is at school as Hill and he should be called Hill.

1880 Roll, page 114, No. 1357, Mary Hill, Coweescoowee District. Adopted Delaware.

THE COMMISSIONER: The name of Jacob Hill appears upon the census roll of 1896 as Jacob Shaw Journeycake. He is fully identified as the son of Mary Hill, a Delaware Indian, whose name appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880. The application for his enrollment is made by John E. Campbell, his guardian. He being duly identified, and having made satisfactory proof as to his residence, the said Jacob Hill, will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware flood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and other proceedings in this application for enrollment, and that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November A. D. 1900.

Commissioner.

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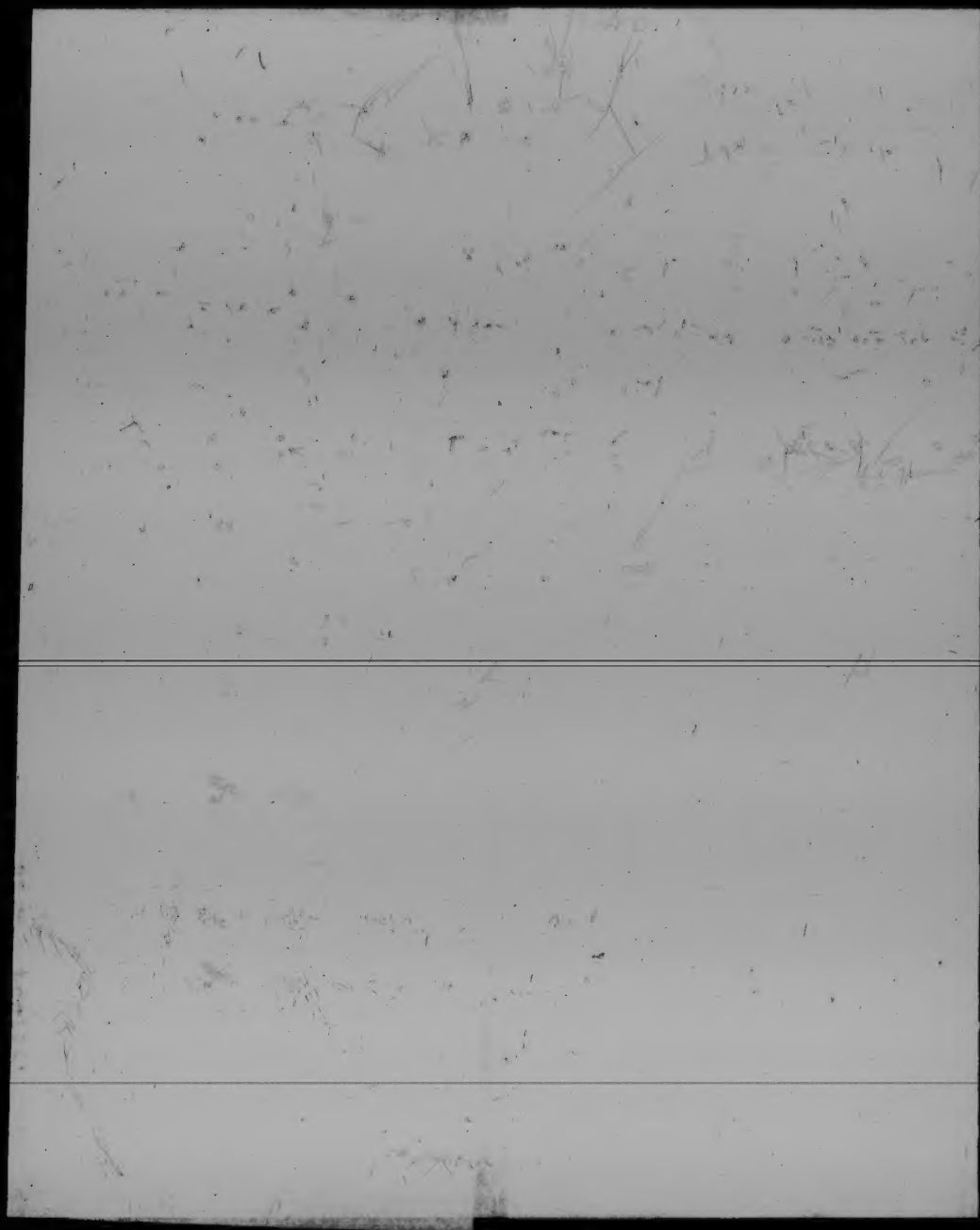
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Nowata, I. T., Nov. 30, 1903.

In the matter of the application of JACOB HILL, for enrollment as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN F. CAMPBELL, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

- Q State your name? A John E. Campbell. My residence is Alluwe.  
Q How old are you? A 56.  
Q Do you know Jacob Hill? A I do.  
Q How old is he now? A About 20.  
Q Is he a ward of yours? A Yes sir.  
Q He's living is he? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A His mother's name--Cut-te-te-nah.  
Q Was she a Delaware woman? A Yes sir.  
Q She's dead is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the name of the father of Jacob Hill? A I do not.  
Q How long has the mother of Jacob Hill been dead? A I would suppose it would be about 19 years.  
Q She died when this child was about a year old? A Less than a year old.  
Q Do you know whether she was married or not? A She was not married.  
Q How long did you know her before her death? A Somewhere from 5 to 7 years.  
Q Did she live in the Cherokee Nation continuously during the time you knew her? A Yes sir.  
Q She lived here at the time of her death did she? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you heard who was reputed to be the father of this child?  
A It was said by some that a man by the name of Alex Journeycake, and by others Jim Shaw.  
Q By what name has the child always been known? A I don't remember how the child was enrolled, but he's always been known in the neighborhood as Jacob Hill, the family name of the mother was Hill and he was called in the neighborhood by her family name.  
Q Has this child lived in the Cherokee Nation all of its life?  
A Yes sir, with the exception for the last 10 years I have had him away at school most of the time. I had him several years at Haskell Institute and then Carlisle school.  
Q Outside of his going to school his residence has been in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Has the child lived with you most of its life? A He has never lived with me.  
Q With whom did he make his home? A With relatives of his mother, and was at the Cherokee Orphan Asylum awhile, and various places in the neighborhood of Alluwe, until I sent him to school.  
Q Are you his guardian? A Yes sir.  
Q He's always been recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir. It might not be out of place to state that I have several hundred dollars of his money that I got at the Delaware payment.  
Q Has he drawn money with the Delawares? A Yes sir.  
Q His postoffice is Alluwe is it? A Yes sir.  
Q His mother was always recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Always recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1903.

*Samuel Freeman*  
Notary Public.

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OF

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